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#### GERMAN CHURCH SCHISMS

Declaration By Bonn Professors

DEFINITE STAND TAKEN ON EVANGELISM

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.  
In an attempt to bridge the theological schisms which threaten the life of the church in Germany, according to a semi-official news agency, all the ordinarius professors of the faculty of Evangelism and Theology in the University of Bonn have signed the following declaration:

"We recognise the holy scriptures as the only writings affording a rule and guide for belief. We conform with the profession of faith in the proclamation of the German Evangelical Church of July 10, 1933, Article 1: 'The inviolable basis of the German Evangelical Church is the evangelism of Jesus Christ, as testified in the holy scriptures and revealed anew in the professions of the reformers.'"

"On the basis of this evangelism we give decisive support to the consolidation of the nation on the principles of blood and soil, the German character and history. For the same reason, however, we reject any idolisation of the forces of nature."

CALL TO YOUTH

"We therefore call on our German youth not to let themselves be misled by the confusion prevailing in ecclesiastical conditions, but to struggle to gain a personal Christian faith. We demand the maintenance of the State theological faculties and repudiate every attempt to substitute Popish theology or ecclesiastical ordinances for the personal fight for faith."

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#### REICHSBANK RETURN

Large Expansion Of Credit

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.  
The Reichsbank return dated December 31, published yesterday, shows an increase in the gold stock of 0.1 to 82.5 million Reichsmarks and foreign currency reserves unchanged at 5.2 million Reichsmarks, marking a total increase in the note cover of 0.1 to 87.7 million Reichsmarks. The note circulation increased 195.2 to 4,285.2 million Reichsmarks.

The amount of credit issued, as measured by bills, cheques, advances and investments, increased by 639.5 to 5,299.6 million Reichsmarks, this sudden large expansion of credit being required by the annual settlement and the special demands of the Christmas and New Year trade.

The Reichsbank return for December 1934 showed the credit issued to be 496.1 million Reichsmarks, the greater credit requirements of 1935 being accounted for by the greater volume of trade going on, consequent upon the general economic recovery. The total circulation of legal tender of all kinds, including coins, increased by 400,000,000 Reichsmarks by comparison with those of 1934, the total amount of legal tender reaching 4,285.2 million Reichsmarks. — Trans-Ocean Service.



The father of Sop Hoel Venizelos, above, the former Greek rebel leader, is reported to have made his peace with King George II, to whom he has expressed cordial New Year greetings.

#### NEW REGIME IN GREECE

Venizelos Buries The Hatchet

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Athens, To-day.  
That the hatchet has definitely been buried between the King of Greece and his former arch-foe, M. Venizelos, appears to be shown by the fact that the latter has requested the Foreign Minister to convey to the King his best wishes for the New Year.

In his message M. Venizelos expresses the hope that under the rule of George II the "regime of crowned democracy" may become as firmly established as under the rule of George I. In this manner the national unity, which has been badly shaken during the past 20 years, may be restored, and the country thus become eternally indebted to the King.—Trans-Ocean Service.

#### LUFTHANSA HONOURED

Special Issue Of Stamps

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.  
On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the foundation of the Deutsche Lufthansa, the great German air transport company, the German post office will issue on Monday next a limited edition of new 40 pfennig stamps bearing a picture of a modern aeroplane, as well as an inscription referring to the anniversary. The stamps may also be used for mail to foreign countries.—Trans-Ocean Service.



Wholesale arrests of persons charged with leading a rebel movement of a religious nature, allegedly headed by Loh Meier, left, have been conducted by the German Government. The police also report the withdrawal of numerous teachers from their teaching of Governmental Socialistic doctrines in the German States of Prussia. One of the teachers, who had for some time been charged with the right.

#### NEW EDUCATION IN RUSSIA

Starvation Salaries For Teachers

ILLITERACY AMONG OFFICIALS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.  
Revealing disclosures concerning the starvation salaries paid by the Soviet State to the professors of the Moscow pedagogical institute were contained in yesterday's issue of the newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda, which states that the monthly salaries of the teaching staff vary between 48 and 175 paper roubles, or roughly between £2 and £7, only one professor getting as much as 247 roubles.

The paper stresses that in these conditions teachers are naturally compelled to accept any other work which may be offered in order to eke out their existence. The purchasing power of the above-mentioned salaries may be gauged by the fact that a pound of meat costs five roubles.

Another tidbit on the efficiency of the Soviet school system is afforded by an editorial in yesterday's semi-official Izvestia, which deals with the campaign waged against illiteracy in Soviet Russia and states that many Soviet authorities lack the most elementary knowledge, and that official documents are often drafted in completely deficient spelling.—Trans-Ocean Service.

#### NAVAL PARLEYS

To Be Continued On Monday

London, To-day.

The Naval Conference, which was adjourned over the Christmas holidays, will be resumed on Monday afternoon when the election of a President in succession to Sir Samuel Hoare may be considered. The First Committee will continue their examination of the various proposals advanced by the different delegations. Delegates will attend the official Government dinner on Thursday evening.—British Wireless Service.

#### RECORD NUMBER OF VISITORS TO ART EXHIBITION

London, To-day. — Visitors to the Chinese Art Exhibition to the end of December numbered nearly 106,000. The record attendance for any one day was on January 2, when about 7,000 people visited the exhibition.—Reuter.



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The long-term view of Mexican politics has turned momentarily to favour Adolfo de la Huerta, former President of Mexico, who spent many years of exile teaching education to Hollywood actors. Hundreds turned out at the railroad station to welcome the famous exile.

#### LADIES INTERPORT HOCKEY TEAM INCOMPLETE

Mrs. M. White Unable To Make Trip North

Mrs. M. White, the talented ladies' interport hockey centre-forward, is unable to travel to Shanghai owing to unavoidable circumstances.

In view of this unexpected setback Miss P. Gittins, the reserve forward, will be brought into the side, although her position in the forward line has not yet definitely been decided. Another reserve forward will now be selected, probably at to-morrow's interport practice at King's Park.

#### AIR MAIL LOST IN CRASH

Particulars Issued In London

London, To-day.

The Postmaster-General announces that part of the air mail posted for conveyance by the England, India, Malaya, Australia air mail of December 28 was included in the mails carried by the City of Khartoum.

According to present information the missing letter-air mail consists of correspondence for Egypt, Palestine, Iraq, India, Siam, Malaya, Australia, etc., posted in London before noon on December 27, and in the provinces generally by December 26. It is feared that all the air parcels for Egypt, India and Ceylon may be involved.—Reuter.

**BODIES RECOVERED**  
Alexandria: Divers sent their way through to the cabin of the City of Khartoum and recovered the bodies of Mrs. Horsman, Miss Eckford, the Italian Tartaglione, the steward and another unidentified man. It is thought likely that it will prove impossible to raise the wreck, as the hawsers of the tug's cranes which are being used have already broken twice.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

#### REICHSBANK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day. — Reichsbank quotations (without guarantee) yesterday were: New York 40.25; Paris 408.5; Amsterdam 392.25; London 122.5. The Paris "closing" quotation was 445.45, and the dollar 15.1275-15.1275. — Trans-Ocean Service.

#### BIMETALLISM PROPOSALS

Between Pan-American States

New York, To-day.

The current discussions with Mexico constitute the first of a series of conferences whereby the United States hopes to establish a bimetallic monetary standard between the pan-American countries, according to the Journal of Commerce.

The proposed use of silver and gold jointly is believed to have been motivated by the United States' desire to regain its lost trade in South America and to expand the United States commerce with this continent.—Reuter.

#### LOCAL DOLLAR IMPROVES

"Spot" Silver Falls

The local dollar has advanced 1/2% opening on demand this morning at 1/33d.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 21 1/2% as compared with 22 1/2%. The London on New York cross-rate was steady at \$-US\$4.92%, while the New York on London cross-rate was unchanged at \$-US\$4.92%.

#### Government Appointments

The following appointments etc. are notified in the Government Gazette:

The Hon. Sir Wilfrid Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, to be Chairman of the Licensing Board for a period of three years, with effect from December 31.

Mr. William Elliott, M.R.S.M., resumed duties as Assistant Inspector of Labour, Factories and Workshops, on December 26.

Mr. Robert Andrew Desmond Forrest, to be Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils, with effect from January 1.

Mr. Henry Robert Butler, to be Deputy Clerk of Councils, with effect from January 1.

Mr. Thomas Robert Whyte-Smith, to be Land Officer, with effect from January 1.

Mr. John Bernard Preston, to act as Deputy Registrar of Marriages in addition to his other duties, with effect from December 30.

Mr. Roland Arthur Charles North, to be an Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from January 1.

Mr. Ernest James Edwards to act as Inspector of English Schools, vice Mr. Alan Oerton Brown, on leave prior to retirement, with effect from January 1.

Dr. William Charles Wallace Nixon to be a member of the Midwives Board for a term of three years, with effect from December 30.

Dr. Li Shu Fan, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (Edn.), and Mr. Abbas el Asnelli to be two of the additional members of the Urban Council, and

Sub-Inspector William Ritchie to be an Examiner of Weights and Measures, with effect from January 1.

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#### ALLEGED MURDER OF PRISONERS

### "FREQUENT BARBAROUS ATROCITIES"

ITALY'S HAND MAY BE FORCED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

The whole Italian nation is filled with indignation at the "frequent barbarous atrocities" alleged to have been perpetrated on Italian prisoners by Abyssinians, it was stated yesterday in authoritative quarters here, where it is pointed out that Italy will be compelled to resort to the severest reprisals, in the course of which "the most modern weapons of chemical warfare will perhaps be employed."

Exception is also taken to the recent reports in the foreign press on the Abyssinian campaign, which are described as exaggerated or completely false. It is denied emphatically that the Italian troops in the territory of Shire burnt Coptic churches, as well as that Ras Gugsa has been court-martialled and shot.

Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, the Italian losses of planes are stated to be only four, including one shot down by the Abyssinians on Thursday near Mikala, the other not having been brought down by the enemy but forced to land owing to mechanical defects.

In contrast to the semi-official hint as to the possibility of poison gas being employed shortly, the agitation to this effect which has been carried on by the press for the last day or two disappeared from all the Rome papers yesterday, as if at a word of command.

The Italian press again seems to have been taken completely by surprise at the storm of protest which this agitation raised in England and the United States, the public opinion being considered as all the more inopportune in the latter country, since a law making the policy of neutrality more severe has just been submitted to Congress.—Trans-Ocean Service.

**WELLS BOMBED**

Dessie, Massibu reports state that Italian planes on the southern front bombed and raked with machine-gun fire the wells at Bokale and Sasabamb, 20 miles south of Daggabbar, killing five Abyssinians and 19 camels.—Reuter.

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**DEASTIC MEASURE**

Washington, later. The third and most drastic neutrality bill introduced into the House of Representatives by Mr. Louis Ludlow (New Indiana), proposed to prohibit American exports or loans of any kind to the belligerents upon the outbreak of war.

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## MAIL SCHEDULES

### AIR MAIL

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### HONG KONG GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

From the first day of December 1935 charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.95 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

The Hong Government Radio Telegraph Service announces that from next Monday charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 1.05 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

XLT Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December 1935 to 6th January 1936, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on ONE FOURTH of the ordinary rate and to other places on ONE THIRD of the ordinary rate.

(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

### BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1935

All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1935.

New Licences for 1936 will be available at the Government Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1936 and will be issued from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.

Applications may be made—  
(a) personally.  
(b) by messenger.  
(c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hong Kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

### INWARD MAILS

#### FROM EUROPE

Patroclus Jan. 6  
Chitral (via Sueb) Jan. 9

#### FROM SHANGHAI

General Pershing Jan. 3  
Pres. Cleveland Jan. 6  
Perseus Jan. 7  
Tachybius Jan. 7  
Taiyo Maru Jan. 10  
Carthage Jan. 10  
Pres. Jefferson Jan. 10

#### FROM AUSTRALIA

Nellore Jan. 4

### OUTWARD MAILS

#### FOR EUROPE

Arabia Maru (Imperial Ser- Jan.  
Santia (Imperial Service) 4  
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. ord. 10.30 a.m.  
Patroclus (via Siberia) Jan. 4  
Asama Maru (via Siberia) Jan. 8

#### FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Santia Jan. 4  
Bhutan Jan. 3  
Perseus Jan. 8



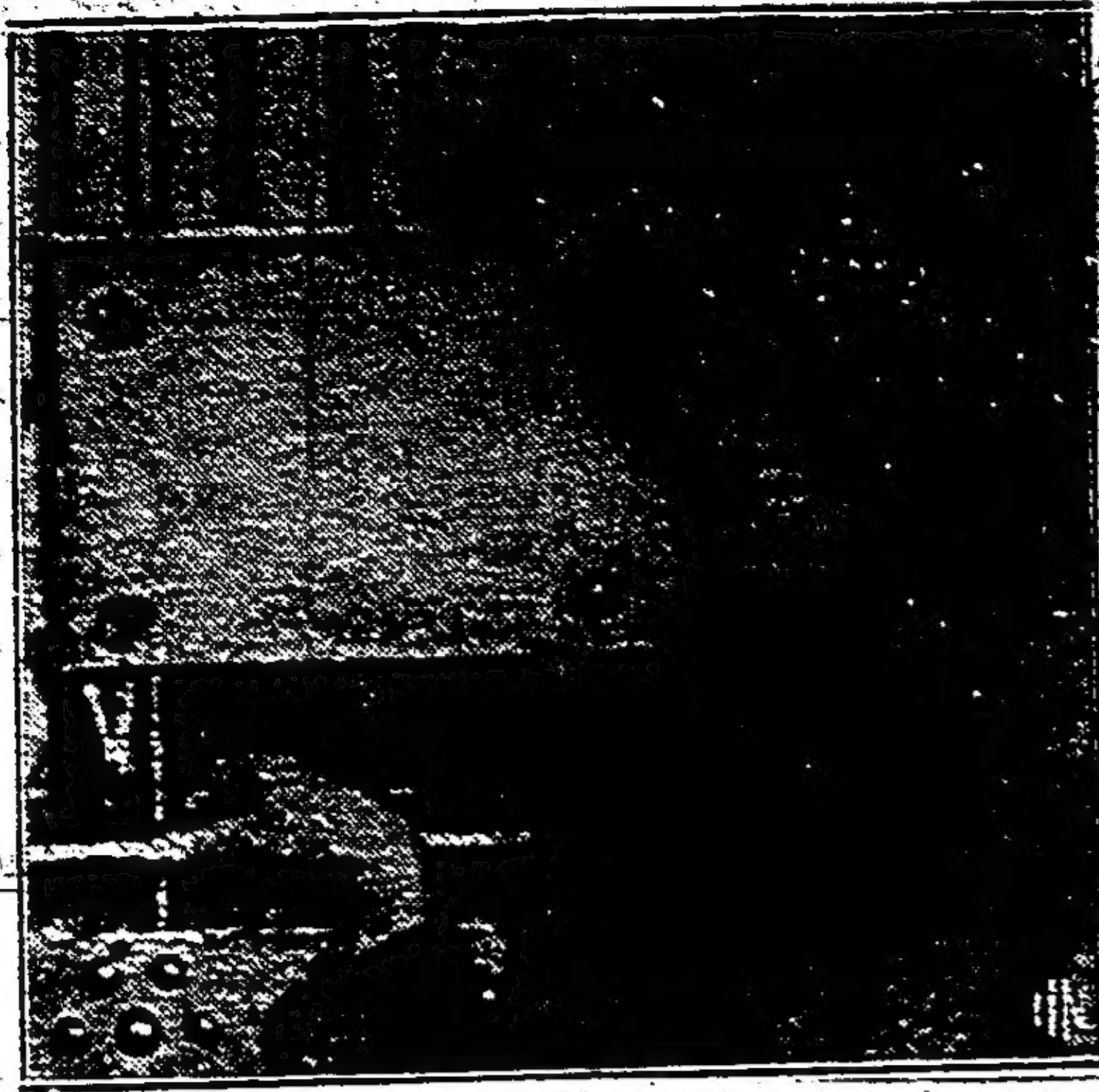
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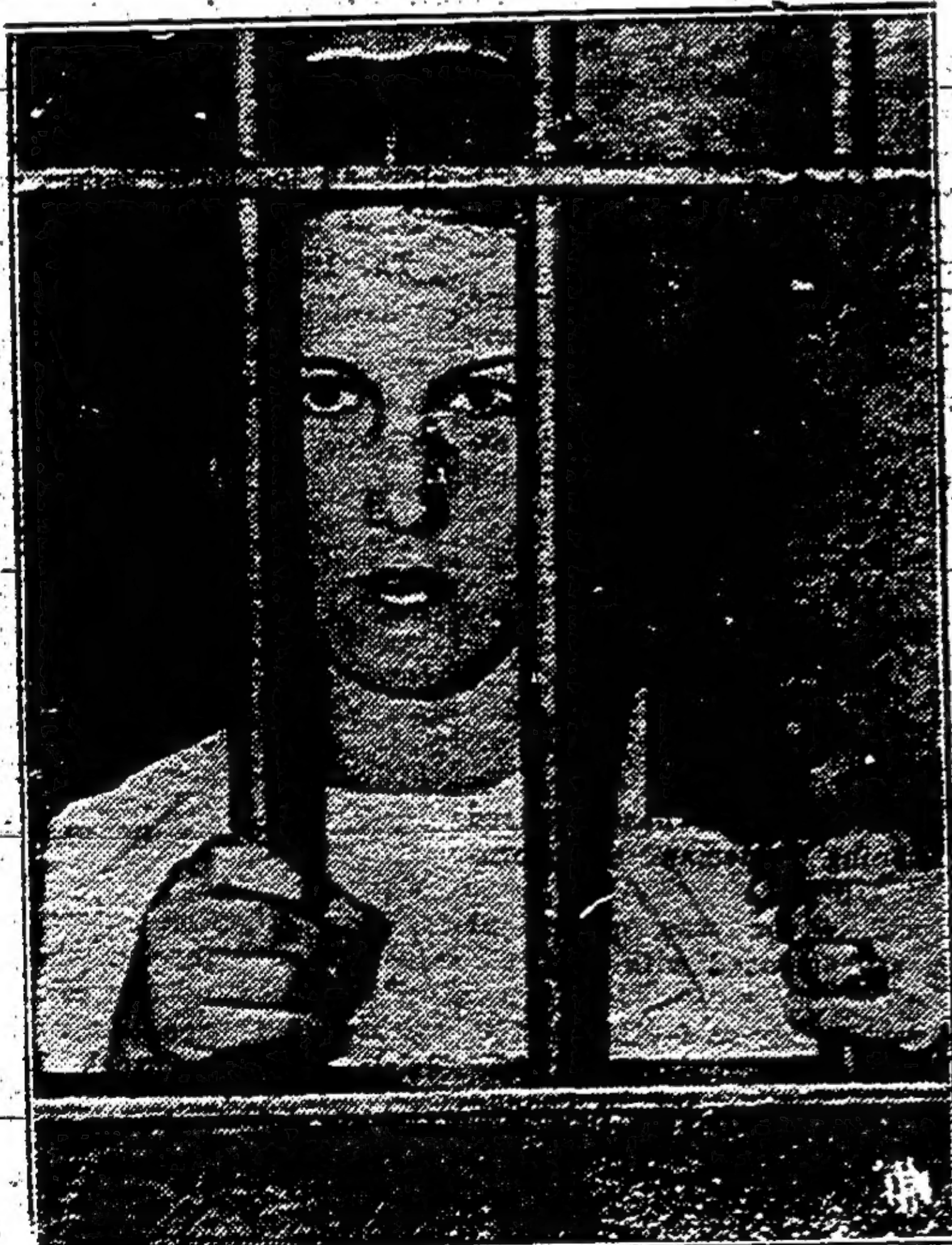


Women's organisations throughout the country are aiding the appeal of Edith Maxwell, the Wise, Virginia, school teacher, sentenced to 25 years for the death of her father, whom she struck with a shoe when he attempted to beat her for staying out until midnight. A Hill-billy jury upheld the curfew law in finding her guilty of murder.



Jackie Coogan, now grown up and a millionaire, will wed Betty Grable, one of Hollywood's prettiest young film players, they have announced. Here they are shown "dancing cheek to cheek" at a recent party.

(Above)—Two of the four candidates in Cuba's forthcoming Presidential election are M. M. Gomez (top), nominee of the Coalition Party, and Carlos Manuel de la Cruz (bottom), the Liberal Party's standard bearer.



Her own made is her gadier while Edith Maxwell, Wise, Virginia, "curfew murder girl," awaits the decision of the judge on her appeal against the 25-year sentence given her for the death of her father during a row over her staying out late. Meanwhile women's organisations throughout America have come to her support in her fight for life.



The discovery of another body on the lonely shore of one of the Galapagos islands, on the equator of South America, revives the mystery of the veritable Eden established by a group of Europeans there. An American scientist recently came upon the decomposed body of a person believed to have been one of the colonists who joined Dr. Friedrich Ritter of Berlin on his ill-fated project. The skeleton may be that of either Alfred Lorenz or Robert Philipson, both of whom were Parisians and friends of Baroness Eloise de Wagner of Vienna, whose fate is also a mystery. Numerous searching parties have failed to solve the mystery of what happened to those of the colonists who were not struck down by death.



It is a good old President Roosevelt custom to spend Thanksgiving at Warm Springs, Georgia, and the "First Couple" did not disappoint the hundreds of young patients at the foundation this year, as this picture showing them at the head of the festive board witnesses.



This photograph of Mary Swope Philpot and her estranged husband, found on the body of Leroy Smith, New City, New York, the murder victim, linked the dead Don Juan to Mrs. Philpot. She is now being questioned by the police.

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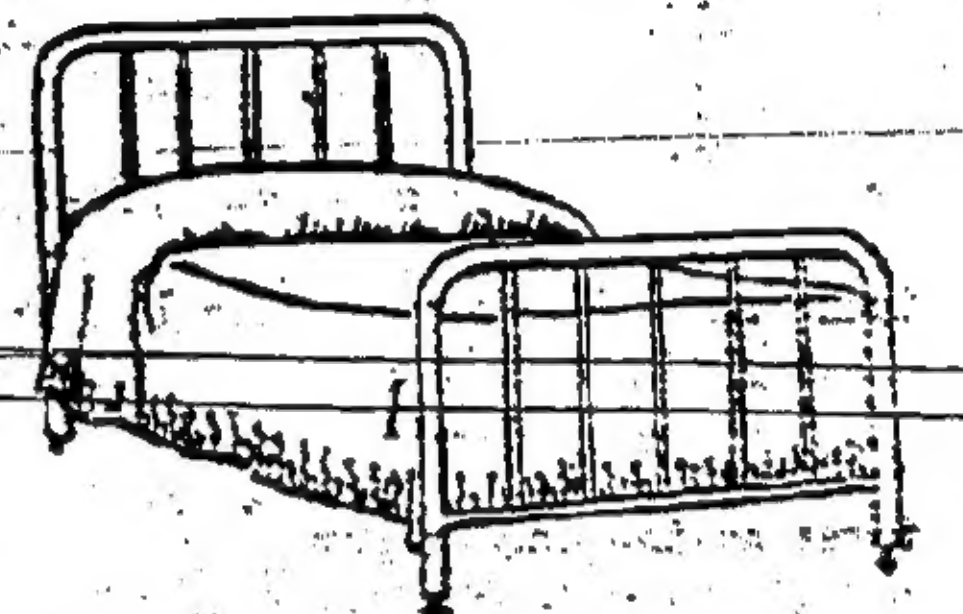
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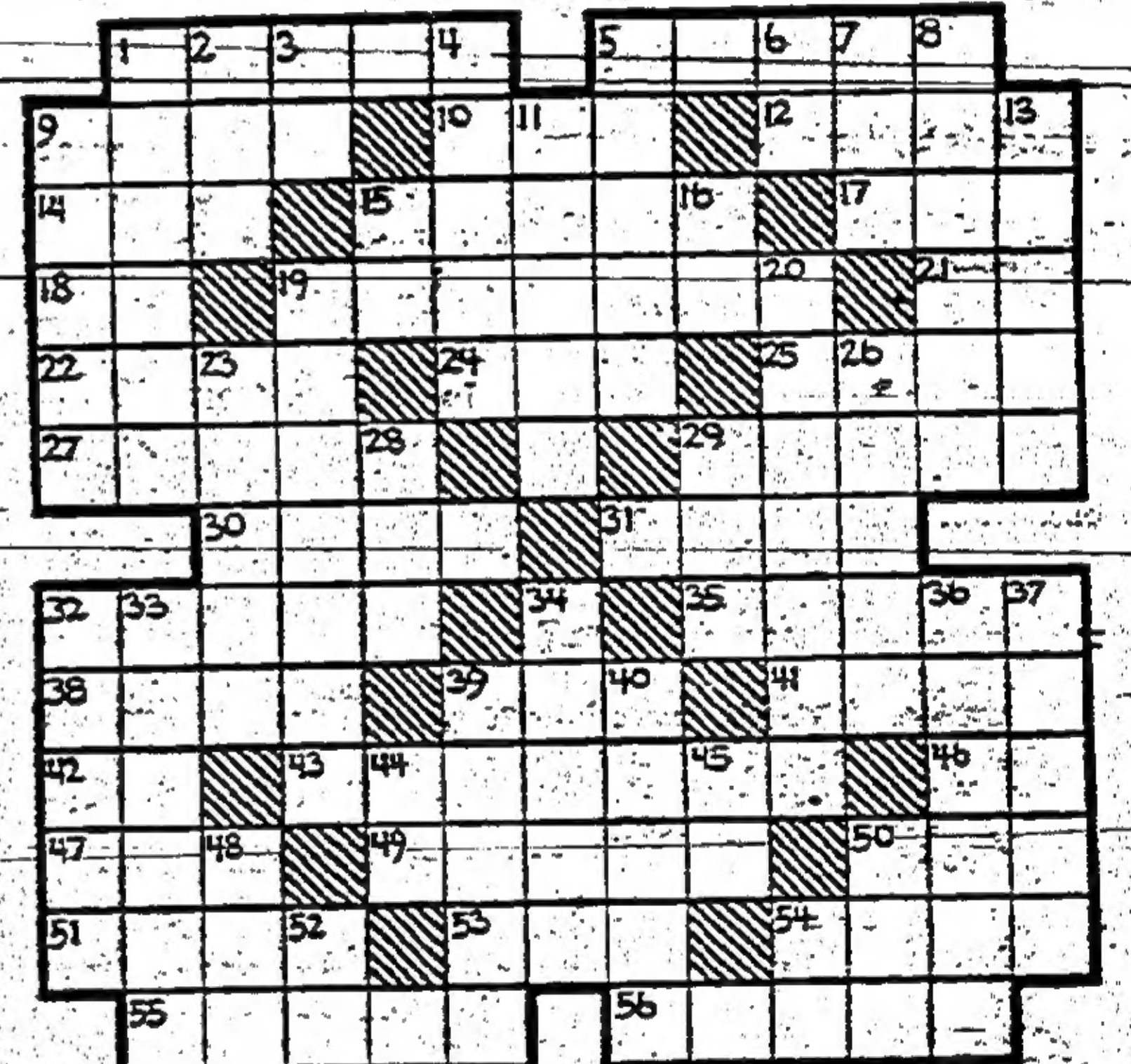
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### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



#### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Capture
- 3-Idol
- 5-A game
- 10-United States ship (abbr.)
- 12-Famous Italian lake
- 14-Sick
- 15-Bury
- 17-Skiff
- 18-Royal Navy (abbr.)
- 19-Time between periods
- 21-Near by
- 22-Oceans
- 24-Look
- 25-Island (poet.)
- 27-Mistake
- 29-Turkish unit of money
- 30-Sliced raw cabbage
- 31-Greek letter
- 32-The ermine
- 35-Angle to a fort
- 36-Allowed for temporary use
- 38-Mineral spring
- 41-City of Nevada

#### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42-Upon
- 43-Allures
- 44-Depart
- 45-Unit
- 49-River in Lorraine and S. Prussia
- 50-The (Fr.)
- 51-Fastens
- 52-Golf mound
- 54-Opening in the skin
- 55-Hoard
- 56-Elmishes

#### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-into
- 16-Small: State of United States (abbr.)
- 19-To place in a detached situation
- 20-A title (pl.)
- 23-Malicious burning of a house
- 26-A garden tool
- 27-A rednet
- 28-Combining form. Air
- 32-A vessel
- 33-A game
- 34-Sleep
- 35-Rites
- 37-Slip-knot
- 38-Astrim
- 40-A land measure (pl.)
- 44-Province of Canada (abbr.)
- 45-Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
- 46-Entomology (abbr.)
- 48-Portion
- 52-Very
- 53-Italian river

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

### Bringing Up Father



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# Sporting Page

## H.K. LADIES MUST WIN TO-DAY'S CAER CLARK CUP ENCOUNTER



T. Pile, above, will be given a strenuous time this afternoon on the Kowloon ground, where the Police will entertain the Club in the First Division of the Football League.

### WILL S. CHINA "B" LOSE UNBEATEN RECORD TO NAVY

#### EXCITING CLASH FOR TO-DAY

#### ALL SENIOR SOCCER TEAMS ON VIEW

All the senior soccer teams in the League will be engaged to-day, and some very exciting and interesting games should be witnessed, among the most outstanding being the clash between the Club and the Police and the encounter between the Navy and South China "B".

The Club have recently shown a great improvement, and, with Elliot and his forwards in good form, the Police defence will probably have a grueling time.

M. Bailton, who has been playing with the juniors for some time, will be seen at right-half again, and his experience should stand him in good stead against Brooks and Moss.

McHardy, in the Police goal, is playing very well at present, while Johnson has also struck his best form.

#### Navy's Big Chance

South China "B" will probably be fully extended by the Navy and, though their forwards did well last week, they will have to improve in order to avoid defeat for the first time this season.

The champions, South China "A", should easily account for the Artillery, Stonecutters, while St. Joseph's are favoured to beat the Ulster Rifles, who are making their local debut to-day.

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#### ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is the forecast for the week-end fixtures, giving the favoured team in capital letters:—

#### TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION	
ATHLETIC	(Kowloon, 4.00 p.m.)
Navy	(Canaway Bay, 4.00 p.m.)
Artillery (S. CHINA "A")	(Sookmoo, 4.00 p.m.)
Police	(Club, 4.00 p.m.)
EAST LANCES	(Artillery, 4.00 p.m.)
Ulster Rifles	(Prince Edward Rd., 4.00 p.m.)
Recreio	(Military, 4.00 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION	
EAST LANCES	(Radio, 4.00 p.m.)
Recreio	(Prince Edward Rd., 2.30 p.m.)
Recreio	(University, 2.30 p.m.)
Kowloon	(Athletic, 2.30 p.m.)
Ulster Rifles	(Navy, 2.30 p.m.)
EASTERN	(Club, 2.30 p.m.)
Air Force	(Military H.V., 2.30 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION	
Ulster Rifles	(C. POLICE, 2.30 p.m.)
Railway	(MEDICALS, 4.00 p.m.)
ENGINEERS	(LIGA, 4.00 p.m.)
TO-MORROW	
LAI WAI CUP COMPETITION	(S. CHINA "B", 4.00 p.m.)
CHINESE	(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
Army	(Navy, 2.30 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION	
FUSILIERS	(Engineers, 2.30 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION	
European Police	(FUSILIERS, 4.00 p.m.)

### CLUB WITHOUT BECK AGAINST C.C.C. WILL TAKE FIELD UNDER OWEN-HUGHES

#### TALL SCORING EXPECTED

(By L. B. W.)

THE most important league cricket fixture this week is that between the Craigengower Cricket Club and the Hong Kong Cricket Club at Happy Valley. The Club will be playing under the leadership of H. Owen Hughes, the former Interport skipper, who has already shown that he is in excellent form with the bat, despite the fact that he has only just returned from leave. A. W. Hayward, the Colony skipper, is not playing in this match, probably due to the fact that he has not quite recovered from the hand injury he sustained in the game against the Navy on New Year's Day.

The Craigengower Cricket Club, who will be at full strength, will depend on A. T. Lee, U. M. Omar and J. L. Youngs as their bowlers, but I doubt whether they will be strong enough to get the Club out for less than 170 runs. The Club should win, though a draw is not improbable.

As far as I can ascertain up till the time of writing, this is the only premier league match, though there are four in the second division—University v Police, Royal Engineers v Craigengower, Recreio v Civil Service and Navy v R.A.M.C.

### MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONS WIN WITH EASE

#### Miss Dalziel's Plucky Resistance

L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock, the holders, entered the semi-final round of the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship yesterday when they completely outclassed G. C. Bennett and Miss O. Dalziel to win by 6-2, 6-0.

They will meet Capt. J. D. Milne and Miss M. Seville next Saturday for right of entry into the final.

The game was too one-sided to be interesting, though mention must be made of Miss Dalziel's plucky resistance against the hard driving of both opponents.

### WOLF CUBS HOLD SPORTS MEET

#### 2nd H.K. Pack Win The Dalziel Shield

#### SEA SCOUTS TAKE SECOND POSITION

Securing 34 points against the Sea Scouts' 20, the 2nd Hong Kong Pack Wolf Cubs won the Peter Dalziel Shield at the First Annual Wolf Cub Athletic Sports meeting which was held on the Hong Kong Football Club ground yesterday.

There were altogether nine events on the programme and competition throughout was very keen. At the conclusion of the sports Mrs. G. M. Brown distributed the certificates to the successful players.

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### THE HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB WILL BE WITHOUT THE SERVICES OF A. C. BECK, WHO PLAYED A FEW MATCHES FOR THEM WHILE HERE FROM MANILA ON HOLIDAY, BUT THEY HAVE A. C. GROWDER, A VERY USEFUL SPIN BOWLER WHO DID VERY WELL AGAINST THE NAVY LAST WEDNESDAY. I SEE THAT R. D. GILLESPIE WILL BE PLAYING AGAIN, AND I WILL NOT BE SURPRISED TO SEE HIM MAKE A BIG SCORE.

Alec Pearce, Owen Hughes and Duckitt have all shown very good form with the bat during the holiday matches and if the Club win the toss and bat first they stand a very good chance of winning. Craigengower will, no doubt, look to A. B. Hanson, Tinker Lee, J. L. Youngs and A. R. H. Esmail for the runs though U. M. Omar, essentially a hitter, can be a very dangerous man if he is allowed to remain too long at the wicket.

#### The Juniors

The University failed dismally against the Club juniors last week, and I expect an easy win for the Police, though the latter may find the matting wicket at Pokfulam rather awkward. The same will perhaps be the case with the Craigengower juniors when they journey to Sookmoo to meet the Engineers, though they should have no difficulty in winning, despite their draw against the Police last week. The Navy will meet the R.A.M.C. at King's Park and should win.

The Recreio will be at home to the Civil Service juniors, who are a much better team than most people imagine. Their skipper, H. F. Westlake, who hits very hard, is very likely to rattle up a rapid half-century. The best bat in the

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### GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

AT Kowloon Golf Club the penultimate qualifying places were filled by E. G. Judd with a net 67 and J. McKelvie 69. The latter tied with W. G. Geall, who returned a like score only to be shut out by reason of his second nine being 1½ strokes behind that of McKelvie.

The Captain of the Club, A. J. Dennis, had the honour of annexing the first Electric Pool with a final return of 7 strokes below par, the score being taken from four cards.

I would remind Kowloon golfers that the last chance of qualifying for the Captain's Cup 1936 will be to-day and to-morrow, the first round being scheduled for January 28.

#### R. & A. GOLF RULES

A HEATED argument took place in my hearing, last week-end as to the penalty incurred through lifting a ball from casual water in a hazard. One gentleman (I hope he is) laid down the law of no penalty when this catches his eye I would ask him to look up Rule 27.

#### —AND LOCAL RULES

THE stream at the 8th and 17th holes is declared by local rule to be out of bounds. This rule was framed under the local section in order to obviate the necessity of dropping the ball on the far side of the stream which would have to be done under the R. & A. rules. The geography of the hole is such that in order to comply with the rules of golf, one would have to climb a cliff in order to "drop" on the far side of the stream, hence the declaration of "out of bounds." The penalty under this rule is stroke and distance with no option of playing the ball.

#### OVERHEARD AT THE NINETEENTH

".....Eustace and Simmy have had no difficulty in keeping their respective heads down during the holidays."

".....and Busty calls golf a silly and childish game because his wife can beat him at it."

".....and by the way those chaps behaved I'll bet they were not on speaking terms with their parents when they were young."

".....and many of 'em."

### BRAWN CUP GAME TO-DAY

#### C.B.A. And "Y" Ladies To Clash

The Central British Association Ladies' junior team will meet the "Y" Ladies' juniors in a Brawn Cup encounter this afternoon at King's Park and an exciting game is anticipated.

Both teams are weak in defence, while both sets of forwards lack polish and finish.

C.B.A. Ladies: Miss M. Adam; Miss D. Wintchell and Miss B. Hurst; Miss I. Buchanan, Miss B. Moss and Miss G. MacNider; Miss B. Bone; Miss C. Lakeman, Miss E. Woolley, Miss O. Peters and Miss N. Kempton.

"Y" Ladies: Miss W. George, Miss M. Gardner, and Miss Fero; Miss F. Fowler, Miss R. Ingram, and Miss P. A. Kemp; Miss Murray, Miss E. Tonge, Miss V. Bradbury, Miss M. George and Miss J. Stryk.

#### FRIENDLY HOCKEY

In a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday, the 2nd and 3rd Batteries H.K.S.E.A. beat the Hong Kong Hockey Club juniors by 3 goals to 2. The Club were playing very well throughout the game.

### VITAL CLASH WILL DECIDE SERIES

#### "Y" LADIES POSSESS FINE ATTACK

#### INTERPORTERS ON DISPLAY

(By "Sticks")

PROBABLY the best encounter in this season's Caer Clark Cup series will take place this afternoon at Sookmoo, where the Hong Kong Ladies, champions of and present leaders in the Caer Clark Cup competition, meet the "Y" Ladies, with whom they shared four goals in their First Round fixture on November 16, after the latter had held a two-nil lead at the interval.

While the champions have improved their defence by the inclusion of Miss Glover at right-half, and Miss Helbling, their former left-back, at left-half, their attack still needs strengthening, and, on the face of things, it is now very doubtful whether they will break through the "Y" defence this afternoon.

With Mrs. Read at centre-forward and Miss Adey and Miss Westcott, the Interport wing-combination supporting her on the left, and the Dalziel sisters on the right, the "Y" Ladies have one of the finest forward combinations in the Colony, and it only remains for their halves to feed them consistently with hard, through passes.

Although the "Y" Ladies will be opposed to an Interport back and reserve back in Miss Gray, and Miss Smalley, their forwards have nothing to fear, being much faster than the champions' defence. A judicious pass between the backs and a race for the ball should lead to several goals.

#### Miss Helbling's Weakness

Miss Helbling and Miss Glover are two excellent half-backs, particularly at spoiling, but the former lacks power in her clearances and the "Y" Ladies' right-wing should snap up the opportunities going their way as the result of stray passes.

Although Miss J. Dalziel, the H.K. Ladies' leader, did not strike Interport form, she is not, be ignored as a dangerous forward, and Miss Thomson would be well advised to keep as close to her as possible.

Mrs. Henry will be given the difficult task of playing "police-woman" to the Marsh-Smalley right-wing and must remember to drop back into defence after having passed the ball forward.

Incidentally, this encounter will furnish the Interport Selection Committee with their first impressions of Interporters in action since the Trials, and as no less than seven players—Mrs. J. Lunson (Goal), Miss E. M. Gray and Miss A. Fowler (Full-backs), Mrs. M. Bell (Left-half), Miss S. Dalziel (Inside-right), Miss J. Adey (Inside-left) and Miss M. Westcott (Outside-left) are on display to-day, in addition to Miss J. Smalley, the Interport reserve full-back and their displays should prove very interesting.

H.K. Ladies: Mrs. J. Lunson; Miss E. M. Gray and Miss J. Smalley; Miss K. Glover, Mrs. M. Bell and Miss B. Helbling; Miss P. Marsh, Miss M. Smalley, Miss J. Dalziel, Miss H. Hance and Miss C. Ferguson.

"Y" Ladies: Miss J. Weller; Miss P. McCaw and Miss A. Fowler; Mrs. Brown, Miss E. Thomson and Mrs. A. B. Henry; Miss O. Dalziel, Miss S. Dalziel, Mrs. M. Read, Miss J. Adey and Miss P. Westcott.

### C.B.A. LADIES SHOULD BEAT RECREIO LADIES

#### Interporters On View To-day

#### PORTUGUESE TEAM UNCHANGED

The Central British Association Ladies, who at present share the second place in the Caer Clark Cup table with the "Y" Ladies, should experience no difficulty this afternoon in securing a valuable pair of points from the Recreio Ladies, whom they will encounter at King's Park at 3 p.m.

The C.B.A. Ladies are remaining unchanged, and the game will be all the more interesting in view of the Recreio Ladies' much improved form and the fact that several Interport hockey players will be on view.

#### Good Half-Back Line

Miss Bryson will again be in the pivot position, and, supported by two good wing-halves in Miss Everest and Miss L. Woolley, the Interport reserve-half, should hold the Recreio attack.

Miss M. Smith, the Interport right-wing, is unfortunately playing at inside-right, although the team captain may make a last-minute change in order to give Miss Smith an opportunity of practicing in her new berth, while Mrs. White will again lead the forwards.

The Recreio Ladies are making no changes from last Saturday's team.

Recreio Ladies: Miss Z. Barrow; Miss C. Omond and Miss C. Botelho; Miss E. Xavier; Miss M. Alves and Miss E. Silva; Miss B. Bemedio; Miss C. Botelho, Miss C. Silva, Miss A. Alves and Miss M. Figueiredo.

C.B.A. Ladies: Miss F. Best; Miss J. Walker and Miss P. Woolley; Miss P. Everest, Miss M. Bryson, Miss I. Woolley, Miss B. Blackmore, Miss M. Smith, Mrs. M. White, Miss D. Hunt and Miss E. Rousseau.



Mrs. M. Read, above, is leading the formidable "Y" Ladies' attack against the Hong Kong Ladies in this afternoon's all-important hockey clash at Sookmoo.

### VITAL RUGBY ENCOUNTER FOR TO-DAY

#### CLUB MUST HOLD ARMY XV

#### RESULT WILL DECIDE TRIANGULAR SERIES

The most important of the Triangular Rugby Tournament games takes place this afternoon on the Club ground, where the Club entertain the Army for the second time this season, having lost the first encounter by a goal and two tries (11 points) to two tries (6 points). The result of to-day's game will determine possession of the trophy.

The Club have made several changes from last week's team which trounced the Navy, McGilchrist, their brilliant right-wing three-quarter, making his first appearance in several weeks with Hutchison supporting him on the inside, while Meeks displaces Robertson, (who reverts to full-back) as the left centre-three-quarter, in support of Munro.

The Club will be without the services of A. M. W. Scott, who sailed for Kobe by the President Grant. One of the finest "centres" the Club have possessed in several years, Scott will be badly missed by the clubmen to-day.

#### Gammell's Comeback

Gammell comes into the pack as a wing-forward after an absence of four years and, although Gammell is down for wing-forward, he is a doubtful starter.

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### TO-DAY'S RUGBY "CLASSIC"

#### NEW ZEALAND AND ENGLAND MEET

#### LAST OF INTERNATIONAL SERIES

The famous New Zealand "All Blacks" will complete their Rugby Union International series this afternoon when they encounter the England fifteen at the "Mecca" of Rugby football—Twickenham, where a record crowd including Royalty, is anticipated.

The All Blacks sustained their first international defeat on December 22, "when they lost to Wales by 13 points to 12, but they have defeated both Scotland and Ireland and are now all out for their last 'scally'."

The following are to-day's teams:—

New Zealand—Gibbert, Ball, Oliver, Mitchell, Coaghey, Trindill, Corner, Lamborn, Hadley, Rose, Manchester, King, Bell, McClean, and Mahoney.

England—Owen Smith (St. Mary's Hospital), Prince, Obolenski (Oxford), Crammer (Richmond), Gurnea (Bath), Seay (Leicester), Sale (Leicester), Gidney (Leicester), Gandler (Bath), Nicholson (Leicester), Longman (Leicester), Webb (Derbyshire), Stevens (Coventry), Hamilton (RHL), Dunkley (Blackburn), and Webster (Northampton).



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# MACAO HOLD H.K.S.R.A. IN HOCKEY CLASH

## TEST CAPTAINS DISAGREE

BUT UMPIRES COME  
TO DECISION

Rain Causes Delay In  
Third Test

Capetown, To-day.  
Torrential rain delayed the start of the third Test match yesterday (second day) until 2.45 p.m. The Australian captain wanted to start at 2 o'clock, but the South African captain disagreed and said they could not be expected to bat on a sticky pitch which, if adequately covered, would have been as plumb as that for the Australian on the previous day. The umpires were called in and decided that the pitch would be playable by 2.45 p.m.

The Australians who had scored 362 for 8 the previous day did not continue their innings, but declared.

Balaskas was the most successful bowler, his figures being 38-1-126-4.

There were 2,000 people present when South Africa commenced to bat. It was fine and warm, but the wicket was sticky. There was no tea interval. South Africa scored 102. Nourse, 44, not out, being the only player to master the bowling. Grimmett's analysis was 17-4-32-5.

South Africa, who were 260 runs behind, were forced to follow on and played out time, scoring 11 runs without loss.

Australia: 362 for 8 declared (J. H. Fingleton 121, W. A. Brown 112, R. J. C. 1 for 30, A. B. C. Langton 1 for 94, Robertson 2 for 75, N. Balaskas 4 for 126).  
South Africa: 102 (A. D. Nourse 44, C. V. Grimmett 5 for 32, L. Fleetwood-Smith 2 for 21, S. J. McCabe 1 for 9, W. J. O'Reilly 1 for 24) and 11 for 0.

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## CRICKET NEWS FROM NEAR AND FAR

### NAIDU'S OBJECTIONS

MAJOR C. K. Naidu, the Indian Test captain has refused to play for the Indian XI in the unofficial Test against Australia.

Major Naidu stated that his refusal was due to the composition of the Indian side, which was not representative of Indian cricket.

Even though it was only an unofficial Test, for which purpose the Indian team was described as "the Yuvraj of Patiala's XI," Naidu said that the team ought to be the best India could put into the field.

### ANOTHER McCABE

AUSTRALIA have a promising cricketer in R. McCabe, brother of the Test player. He hit up 216 not out in two hours when playing for the Crows Club and broke the record of 210 made many years ago.

### INDIANS FORCE DRAW

THE Australian touring team drew their two-day match with Maharashtra at Poona. In reply to the home team's 205, the Australians scored 349 for four, and declared. J. Ryder, the captain, made 101 not out. Left to score 144 to avoid defeat, the Indians played out time, losing one wicket for 42 runs.

### HELP FOR VARSITIES

THE increasing decline in the number of amateurs playing county cricket is causing such concern that the Board of Control and the Advisory County Committee are considering the question of financially assisting the game at Oxford and Cambridge.

It is felt that as the two Universities form a stronghold of amateur cricket some financial aid should be given if it is required.

The Universities do not share in the profits of Test matches as do the M.C.C. and all the first-class and minor counties. The M.C.C., however, have made grants to both Universities, and in recent years the amount donated has been £500.

### SMITH AND BARBER SHINE

DENIS Smith, the Derbyshire Test batsman, and his Yorkshire colleague, Wilfred Barber, figured in a brilliant opening partnership of 204 runs for the M.C.C. in their match against Queensland.

Smith, playing one of his best innings, scored the first century of the tour. Barber just failed by 9 runs to reach three figures.

Barber and Smith punished the bowling and scored at a good rate. In his total of 109 Smith had twelve 4's.

### FLEETWOOD-SMITH

DEADLY SHORTLY before the tea interval Western Province were all out for 170 in the match against the Australian touring side. Fleetwood-Smith, with his left-arm googlies, took seven wickets for 71 runs in 33 overs.

G. George was the only player able to do anything against Fleetwood-Smith. The young South African was top scorer with 45 made in 78 minutes.

### ALL INDIA FIXTURES

THE All-India cricket team that is touring England next summer will open their programme with a match against Worcester on May 2, 1936. The first Test will be played at Lord's on June 27, 1936, the second at Manchester on July 25, and the third (and final) at the Oval on August 15. They will wind up their programme with a match against the Indian Gymkhana at Osterley, on September 14.

### MAIR'S REVENGE

THE Australian bowling was flogged by two Bombay batsmen in their three-day match, which was left drawn. Havewalla, who distinguished himself two years ago by scoring 555, including thirty-six 6's, hit six 6's and four 4's in making 71, and helped to take the score to 241 in reply to the Australians' first innings of 468 for 8 declared.

Bombay followed on and were 171 for 7 when stumps were drawn, Jai making 115 in 123 minutes. He hit fifteen 4's.

### FIRST-CLASS UMPIRES

THE following 25 umpires were chosen for first-class matches at the meeting of the captains at Lord's recently:

H. C. Baldwin (Surrey), W. Bestwick (Derby), W. A. Buxwell (Northants), F. Chester (Worcester), A. Dolphin (Yorks), J. Hardstaff (Notts), D. Hendren (Middlesex and Durham), J. W. Hirst (Surrey), G. M. Lee (Derby), H. W. Lee (Middlesex), A. Morton (Derby), J. Newman (Hants), T. Oates (Notts), A. Skeadling (Leicester), E. J. Smith (Warwick), P. Walden (Northants), C. N. Woolley (Northants), I. G. Brand (Somerset), W. E. Park (Devon), C. W. L. Parler (Gloucester), E. Cooke (Notts), G. Brown (Hants), G. Best (Derby), A. E. Dwyer (Gloucester), W. Reeves (Sussex).

## BRILLIANT DISPLAY BY AIROSA

10 VISITORS NEARLY  
BEAT BRIGADE

EXCELLENT DEBUT ON SAND

(By "Sticks")

PLAYING on a gravel pitch for the first time in their competitive hockey careers, the Macao Hockey Club's senior team gave a wonderful performance against the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, team on the Marina ground yesterday, a terrific struggle ending in a goalless draw, despite the fact the visitors were playing the majority of the second half with only 10 men as a result of one of their players being injured!

The outstanding feature of the game was the magnificent performance of the Macao defence and particularly the half-back line, which gave the finest display in the Colony with the exception of the Malayan half-back line which was to a large extent responsible for the Colony's defeat.

Airosa, the Macao centre-half, gave a display worthy of an international and was mainly responsible for many openings throughout the game. His positioning was nothing short of marvellous, and the whole game seemed to be centred round him. He was here, there and everywhere, and, try as they could, Tara Singh and his inside-forwards could not shake him off.

Praise must also go to Rosoria and Cardoso, the two full-backs, whose first-time clearances and neat stickwork, often relieved dangerous situations. But probably the second best performance of the day was that of Almeida, the Macao custodian, who fully lived up to his reputation as the most daring custodian east of Singapore.

### Perfect Understanding

The game was so full of incident that it is impossible to describe every phase of it in detail, but, above all, the passing and combination of the Macao forwards must be mentioned. Their understanding was perfect, and, although Nolasco and Angelo, the right and left-wingers, have been in Hong Kong for some time studying, their inclusion in the attack by no means demoralised the line. They just carried on as in former years, and a perfect machine was the result.

Where the Gunners excelled over their opponents was in their approach work. Whereas Macao depended upon clever stick-work and cunning to carry them into the circle, sheer speed and a thrustful forward line, backed up by hard-hitting halves, featured the Gunners' methods.

Garthwaite and Khuda Bux made very little headway against the fast moving Macao defence, but Ravenhill, in the pivot position, was seen at his best.

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### WOLF CUBS HOLD SPORTS MEET

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ful competitors and the "Peter Dalziel Shield" to the 2nd Hong Kong Pack.

Results follow:

### The Results

1. Potato Race, Cubs under 10: 1. G. Rosset (Sea Scouts), 2. E. Hilderson (2nd H.K.), 3. N. Kerlake (1st Kowloon).
2. Inter-Pack Relay Race: 1. 2nd H.K., 2. 1st Kowloon, 3. 4th Kowloon.
3. Wheelbarrow Race: 1. 2. Egan and J. Turner (9th Kowloon), 2. L. Xavier and J. D'Aquino (2nd H.K.), 3. J. Wu and D. Mackenzie (12th Kowloon).
4. 80 Yards Flat Race: 1. D. Buchanan (4th Kowloon), 2. R. Segueira (2nd H.K.), 3. E. Hilderson (1st Kowloon).
5. 100 Yards Flat Race: 1. G. Azevedo (2nd H.K.), 2. L. Xavier (2nd H.K.), 3. J. Lindsay (1st Kowloon).
6. Sack Race: 1. T. Bayot (2nd H.K.), 2. An She-sun (1st H.K.), 3. G. Rosset (Sea Scouts).
7. Three-legged Race: 1. B. Taylor and C. Priddy (1st Kowloon), 2. H. Silva and L. Xavier (2nd H.K.), 3. T. Williams and A. Odell (Sea Scouts).
8. Obstacle Race: 1. J. Lindsay (1st Kowloon), 2. E. Rosset (Sea Scouts), 3. J. Tai (2nd H.K.).
9. Skipping: 1. G. Rosset (Sea Scouts), 2. J. Tai (2nd H.K.), 3. Wong Kai Cheung (1st H.K.).

### FINAL STANDING

Champion Pack: 2nd Hong Kong, 24 points, Sea Scouts, 20 points, 1st Kowloon, 17 points.

### MACAO HOCKEY CLUB TO MEET MAMAK CHAMPIONS TO-DAY

The Macao Hockey Club senior eleven will meet the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club, and not the Punjab Regiment, this afternoon, at the U.S.B.C. ground at King's Park, commencing at 3 p.m., while their second eleven will encounter the Club de Recreio on the Marina ground at the same time.

### MACAO JUNIORS

LOSE TO H.K.S.R.A.  
BY FOUR GOALS

Gunner Forwards  
Win The Day

FINE PORTUGUESE  
DEFENCE

A very fast hockey game between the second teams of the Macao Hockey Club and the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, was witnessed yesterday on the Marina ground, when the latter team won by four clear goals.

That the Macao team were not entirely at home on the sand pitch was evident throughout the game. Lt. F. da Costa, the founder of the Macao Hockey Club, took part in the game.

Play in the first half was fairly even, being featured by a brilliant display at right-back by Rodrigues, who formerly played for the senior team. Hard hitting, combined with clever inter-ceptions and stickwork, was his outstanding asset; time and again he

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### WILL S. CHINA "B" LOSE UNBEATEN RECORD TO NAVY

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### Recreio's Task

In the other senior game the Fusiliers will be all out to reverse the result of their first meeting with the Recreio, and as the latter will not be able to field their best team the Welshmen should obtain both the points.

Kowloon, who caused the greatest surprise in the Shield series, when they beat the Fusiliers, will meet the Athletic.

The only game of note in the Second Division is that between the Fusiliers and the Engineers, which should produce some good football.

In the Third Division the clash between the European Police and the Fusiliers, present leaders of the Division, should be an even game. The Police have been strengthened by the reinstatement of several senior players, but the Fusiliers should win as they have the better combination and under-stand.





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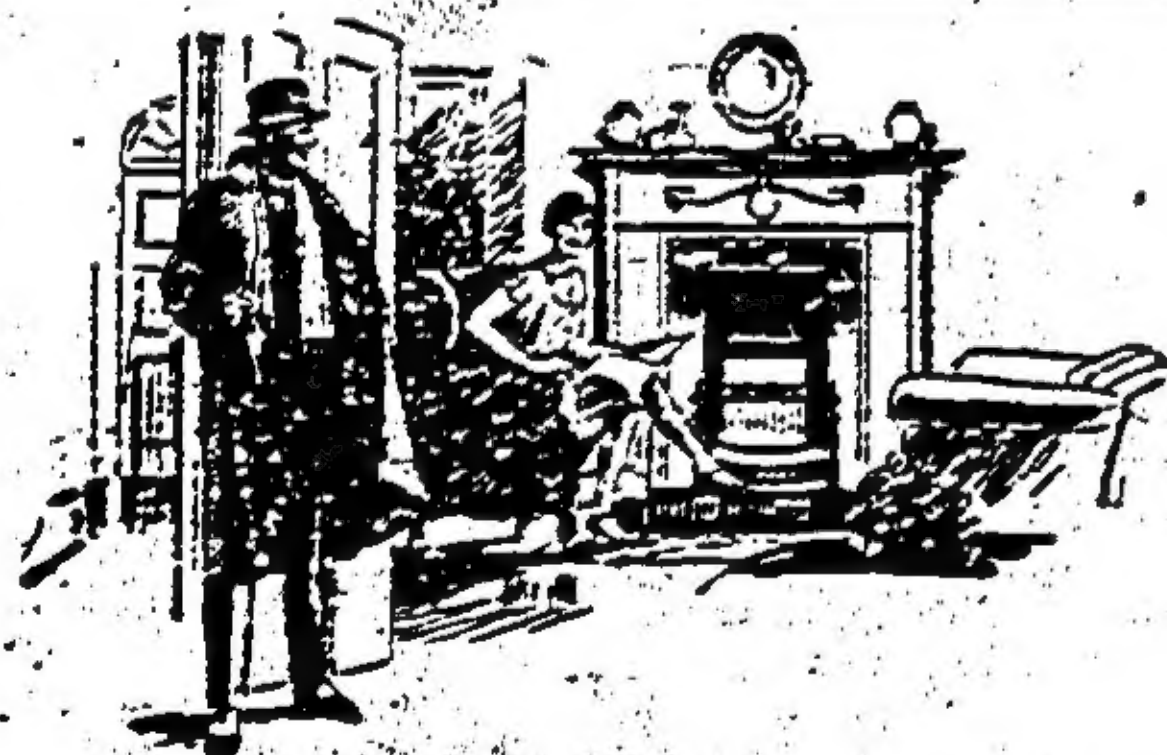
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## A Grave Moment In World History

If the success of a Conference depended upon the degree of desirability that it should succeed we should have no anxiety as to the outcome of the London Naval Conference which was formally opened in London on December 10. Unfortunately the records of the Disarmament Conference and of the International Monetary Conference are of too recent date to permit of any facile optimism that what Mr. Baldwin called the calamity of a return to unrestricted naval competition must surely be averted. In order that it may be averted all the Powers represented will have to show themselves ready to "yield a little of their maximum demands for the sake of the general good." The British Government, the Prime Minister said, attach the utmost importance to a continuance of limitation in both the quantitative and the qualitative fields. They are anxious to see a reduction in size in all the larger types of ships and in the guns they carry. They will also press, as they have done consistently since the war, for the abolition of the submarine.

Japan and France have hitherto rejected that proposition on the ground that the submarine is primarily a defensive instrument and is indispensable to the lesser Naval Powers. Nor is there reason to suppose that they have changed or will change their point of view, though an ocean-going submarine has a far greater radius of offensive action than a battleship. What may, however, with some confidence be expected is that all Five Naval Powers will pledge themselves against unrestricted submarine warfare as it was practised by Germany in the Great War, though it was happily renounced by Germany in her recent Naval agreement with Britain. As regards quantitative reduction, the larger success of the Conference, it would seem, depends mainly upon the attitude finally adopted by Japan. Admiral Nagano stated in the first instance that his Government stood firmly by the principles of a "common upper limit to be fixed as low as possible." If that is uncompromisingly adhered to as a condition precedent, hopes of the larger agreement will rapidly diminish.

The United States will not accept the Japanese claim to equality in total tonnage, since it means a claim to an enormous accession of strength. Nor will it be accepted by Great Britain, whose Imperial interests are scattered all over the world, whereas Japan holds an impregnable position in her own Far Eastern waters and her Empire is compact and invulnerable by sea. Japan's principle of "a common upper limit of armaments" may sound reasonable in the abstract, but the real point is that it is a proposal vastly to increase and not to reduce naval armaments. If security is the justification for armaments, Japan's advantages are immeasurably greater than those of the other Naval Powers. Mr. Roosevelt's proposal for an all-round total tonnage reduction of 20 per cent is no less certain to be rejected by Japan, whose foreign policy, it is impossible to forget, has for some years past been dictated by her Army and Navy Chiefs. The

## EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

### THE GENIUS OF HUNGARY

JOSAI MOR (1825-1904) Hungarian patriot, statesman, novelist, poet and sculptor, is one of the most prolific writing geniuses of all time. For 60 years he wrote 80,000 words daily. He edited 4 newspapers at the same time and wrote 465 best-sellers. His novels are in a class by themselves. He was also a Member of the Hungarian Senate and a first-class orator. When he celebrated his golden anniversary as writer in 1898, 3,932 cities and towns of Hungary bestowed on him the freedom of their city. The Government published his collected works and every adult Hungarian bought 100 volumes. In his youth, he was condemned to death for revolutionary activities against Austria. An ingenious ruse on the part of his wife saved him from the hangman's noose.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, has signified his intention of being present at Madame Madalah Masson's recital on Tuesday next at the Helena May Institute and Sir Thomas and Lady South, under whose patronage Madame Masson will appear, will also be there.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel this evening. A special extra bus service has been arranged for the convenience of the patrons in addition to the ordinary time table.

The monthly dance at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home will be held on Wednesday next, January 8, beginning at 8.30 p.m. Tickets are now on sale at the usual price of \$1.

It is notified that trains leaving for Sheungshui to-day, which will enable the public to visit the New Territories Agricultural Show, will depart from Kowloon as follows: 8.45 a.m. 9.55 a.m. 12 noon, and 1.20 p.m.

The Police Branch of the Ministering League are holding a whist and mah jongg drive at the Police Recreation Club on Tuesday, January 14, beginning at 3 p.m.; admission \$1 each, which includes tea. Mah jongg players are asked to bring their own sets, racks, etc.

A fine of \$3 was imposed upon Lieut. E. O. Wanless, of Kingsclere Hotel, Cameron Road, by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, for failing to have a red light on the rear of his private car No. 1452 at Sai Kung Road on December 10 at 7 p.m. E. J. Gutierrez, of No. 22 Granville Road, was summoned for a similar offence and was also fined \$3.

A Gazette notification states that the King's Exchequer empowering Monsieur Soukange R. Tessier to act as French Consul at Hong Kong has received His Majesty's signature.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of December was 7,560.

The "Hong Kong (Non-domiciled parties) Divorce Rules, 1936" are published in the Government Gazette for general information.

occasion calls on all the Naval Powers for common sense, for a bold application of the lessons of naval experience since 1900, and for a serious attempt to visualise the appalling and monstrous waste of money wrung out of hard-working taxpayers for expenditure on engines of war which no wise statesmanship will not dare to risk against others of seemingly equal power. It is a grave moment in the history of the world.

## Here There and Everywhere

### AN ECHO OF DOLFISS

The expulsion of Major Fey from the Austrian Cabinet was the sequel to the long-standing private feud between him and Prince Starhemberg.

Fey, who looks like a Prussian and is, indeed, of German origin, has a great war record. His reputation, however, has suffered ever since the murder of Dr. Dollfuss.

He was with Dollfuss when the Nazi assassins burst into the room. For several hours Vienna believed that he, too, was dead. He emerged from the Chancellery unscathed after negotiating with the murderers.

This unromantic escape helped to undermine his reputation for daring-do. It did more. It enabled his enemies to spread the rumour that his forte was keeping in with both sides.

### AN ILLOGICAL POSITION

With the aid of these suspicious Prince Starhemberg has now been able to rid himself of his one rival as a military leader.

For the moment it is unlikely that Fey will even try to make trouble or that the Vienna Heimwehr regiments will rise on his behalf. But his day may come again.

The weakness of the present Austrian Government is that its existence depends on Italian support.

## Your Daily Smile!

Professor (to class): "There's a young man in this class making a jackass of himself. When he is finished, I'll start."

Mother: "Oh, Freddie, I thought we had all agreed to economize, and here I find you eating bread with both jam and butter on it."

Freddie: "Why, of course, Mother; one slice of bread does for both."

A father and his little boy were having a discussion on legal matters.

"What is a retaining fee?" asked the little boy.

His father replied: "A retaining fee is a fee paid to a lawyer before he will undertake to do any work for a client."

"Oh!" replied the little boy, "like putting a shilling in the meter before you get any gas."

### HORSE SENSE

"Dad, when has a fellow horse sense?"

"When he can say 'nay,' son."

## WHAT FRENCHMEN SEEK TO-DAY

### PERIODIC CONTACTS BY EX-SERVICEMEN

### AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY IN GENERAL SECURITY SYSTEM

(By Francois de Tessau)

Former French Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

WE hear periodically that

Franco-German relations are about to enter a new phase. Speeches are made, visits of prominent or official personages are announced in Paris and Berlin, and newspapers point out the possible evolution of relations between the Third Reich and the French Republic.

Special attention has been paid to this problem for some time. Gen. Goering, in an outburst at Saarbrücken on Nov. 2, turned to the French to say:

"Give up that extravagant idea that we are watching for the moment to spring at France. We learned to know each other in the great struggle between the peoples, and we esteem each other. There is no longer any need to try our strength in a passage of arms. We prefer to cease our rivalries in peaceful work."

Such words do not leave the Frenchman untouched. Everybody hopes that a regime of neighbourliness will be established. Everybody longs for a stable peace. Everybody, and particularly the ex-Servicemen, acknowledges German bravery, and would like to see it applied to Continental reconstruction.

### Veterans Meet

There have been frequent contacts between French and German veterans. The first important one was Aug. 2, 1934, between M. Henri Pichot, president of the Veterans' Federal Union, and Herr Oberlinde, head of the National Socialist ex-Servicemen. There have been others since, the most recent a few weeks back.

On every occasion the veterans of the two countries have been at one in recalling a glorious brotherhood of arms, mutual esteem, and complete reconciliation. From a sentimental standpoint they have been in perfect harmony.

Politically, however, the question is more delicate. The German ex-soldiers are part of a totalitarian State. They had to support the official doctrine both in internal and external politics. Their watchword was to insist on bilateral agreements, and to be very cautious about the return of Germany to the League.

The great majority of French veterans, on the other hand, cannot conceive of any diplomacy not based on fidelity to the League, a system of general security and the establishment of a network of pacts with equal guarantees and responsibilities. They do not deny equality of rights to Germany, but they envisage their normal exercise in a Continental, and, if possible, universal organisation.

### The Only Chance

In their eyes, Franco-German reconciliation has no chance of success save in the framework, at once vast and well-defined, of an international understanding.

This is the real reason why "direct conversations" between veterans have hitherto given no positive result; and the same with others. The two views are fundamentally opposed.

A very great number of Germans believe that France only wants to use the League to impose her hegemony on Europe, and to hinder the free development of the Reich.

"Europe is for France," the Berliner Boerser Zeitung recently remarked, "a great sphere of influence where her glory and power are displayed; her footstool." When France says "Europe," she does not think of the swarm of States great and small, each wanting to live with the same dignity and rights, and which think themselves happier in living in friendship than in opposition. No, Europe is for France a means of carrying out French aims.

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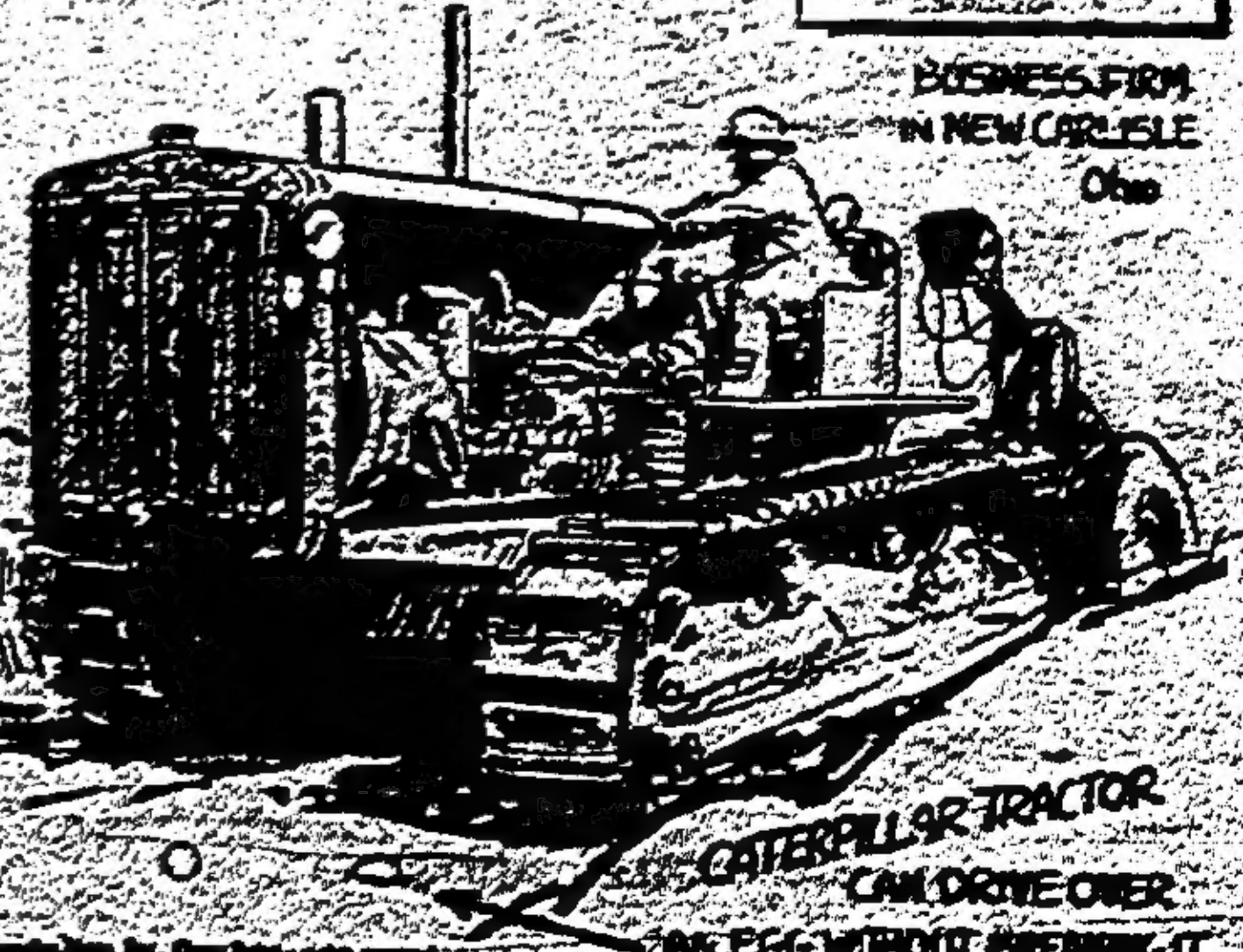
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## SHARE MARKET

Messrs. Harriman's  
Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon on Saturday.

The volume of trading during the past week was of moderate dimensions due to two reasons firstly the intervention of the New Year Holidays, and the second and most important reason was a distinct scarcity of scrips. The market opened with a tremendous flourish after the holidays but the majority of buying orders were unsatisfied until a little "profit-taking" came into the market. All shares offered however were only too readily absorbed, and the market continued to display its usual abundance of confidence. Investment counters ruled firmer with Hong Kong Lands wanted at \$37. Hong Kong Electric at \$70 and Dairy Farms at \$21.4. Hong Kong Trams recovered to a buying rate of \$14.50. Star Ferries showed an improvement with buyers at \$99.75, with many unsatisfied enquiries in this stock. Wharves met with enquiries at the enhanced rate of \$99.75, after business done at \$100 for January Settlement. Telephones (old) rose to a buying rate of \$26 at the close, with further enquiries also for new shares at \$10.20. More interest was taken in minor issues. Providents (old) were slightly better with sales effected at \$1.55 cash and \$1.65 February. Hotels changed hands at \$5.25/30 and had further buyers, and Humphreys were wanted at \$10.75. China Lights (old) were in steady demand around \$10.30 ex div and rights. Cements showed their way into the limelight after months of depression and were done up to \$8, closing in demand at this figure. Watsons were dealt in at \$4.75 and Lane, Crawford's at \$6.60. Sinceres were an outstanding feature having jumped from \$2 to \$3 with buyers still unsatisfied. Sterling stocks ruled firmer with Hong Kong Banks done at \$14.85/15.00 and in demand at the latter rate, and Unions were wanted at \$37. The tone of the market at the close is very bright with an optimistic undercurrent of intensive buying power.

Business during the week has been done at the following prices:—

H.K. Banks \$14.85/15.00.  
Providents (old) \$1.55.  
H.K. Hotels \$5.25/30.  
H.K. Trams \$14.50.  
H.K. Electric \$69/70.  
Cements \$8.  
Watsons \$4.75.  
Lane Crawford's \$6.60.  
Antamoks \$1.30.  
Humphreys \$10.4.  
Lights \$10.45/10.75 x.d.c.  
Lights Rights \$4.50/4.60.  
Dairy Farms \$21.  
Entertainments \$3.40.  
H.K. Lands \$36.75.  
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures \$100.  
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IRISH LINEN  
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## PRICES GRADUALLY ADVANCE

The Irish Linen Trade Editorial Committee, Belfast, reported as follows for the month ending November 27:—

Flax—The markets are now fully supplied, and demand is so brisk for all classes that prices have gradually advanced. Yields generally are good, and with the prices prevailing, growers are getting satisfactory results.

Central Supplies are well maintained, and the tendency in this market has been gradually upward. Continental spinners are taking more interest in this fibre, especially low end water retted and dew-retted flaxes.

Latvian—The Flax Department has carried through recently a few moderate sales of new crop. Advances have been paid. The crop yield is disappointing.

Higher Prices—Esthonian—Supplies in the interior markets are not large, and peasants during the month have been able to command higher prices. Assortments will be low. No samples have arrived here yet.

Lithuanian—These flaxes have attracted more attention since the Government controlled the brackling, and good sales have already taken place. The last sharp jump in price, however, has stopped further negotiations. The first sample waggons should arrive in a week or two.

Soviet—The Russians have been able to make steady progress with sales at advancing prices. Sales to date are probably 16,000 tons out of an exportable quantity of 45,000 tons. Central Europe is reported to be keenly interested in Russian flaxes, so the position is very strong.

Yarns—Producers have secured business at advanced limits which, however, are more or less nominal compared with the prices realised for raw material. Spinners having liquidated their fibre cover, must now face up to the actualities and possible developments of the position. The increased looms in commission have led to sustained pressure for delivery of all classes of yarn.

There is renewed enquiry from Continental consumers. Weavers—The task of manufacturers at the present time is to get cloth orders approximating to the current prices in yarns. This is proving difficult, but the prices of yarn and cloth must be brought into agreement. Manufacturers are assured by spinners that they would require to get at least 1/- a bundle increase in their yarns to equal the price of the raw material. This specially applies to tow yarns.

There is a steady trade, and orders are being placed, but not in the same volume as in October. Manufacturers are being pressed for delivery. But for the phenomenally high price of raw tow, the prospects would appear to be favourable.

Merchants—Deliveries for the holiday season in the U.S.A. are now in full swing, and from indications received better quantities in all classes of merchandise are likely to be taken up. Damask and housekeeping goods are not showing quite the same activity as the cambric and sheer goods, but still are coming in for quite some support.

In the Home trade, orders are coming in at normal rate, and those who have covered earlier at

H.K. SHAREBROKERS'  
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## Stock Report

The following report was issued by the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association Tuesday afternoon.

Banks of East Asia \$79.75 b.  
Underwriters \$1.10.50 s.  
China Fines \$475 b.  
Steamboats \$3 b.  
Waterboats \$12 b.  
Baguio Gold 15% cts. b.  
Beng Explorations 10% cts. b.  
Big Wedge 10% cts. b.  
Rauhs \$10 b.  
Hotels \$5.75 b.  
Lands \$37 b.

Humphreys \$10.75 b.  
Wharves \$99.75 b.  
Providents Old \$1.55 b.  
Trams \$14.65 s.  
Peak Trams New \$2.65 b.  
Star Ferries \$89.75 b.  
Yammat Ferries \$18.75 b.  
Light Old \$10.15 b. \$10.55 a. \$10.30 s.  
Telephones Old \$25.75 b.  
Canton Lees \$1.50 b.  
Ropes \$4.90 b.  
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Constructions New 35 cts. b.  
Constructions Old \$1.35 b.  
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Watsons \$4.40 b.

LT.-COL. C. H. KUHNE  
LEAVESLoss To Hong Kong  
Musical CirclesDISTINGUISHED MILITARY  
CAREER

Amongst the officers who left by the troopship Neoralia this morning is one who will be sadly missed in Hong Kong musical circles, Lt.-Col. C. H. Kuhne, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.A.O.C.

During his term in the Colony Col. Kuhne identified himself with practically every musical movement, and his skill as a pianist has been greatly appreciated by audiences at local concerts, as well as in Canton, and over the radio. As an accompanist, Col. Kuhne is probably unequalled out here, and several local vocalists will miss his sympathetic keyboard touch. He also worked hard to popularise the visits of musical celebrities, and his critiques in the S. C. M. Post under the nom-de-plume of "Andante" were always authoritative, unerring and constructive, being read with interest by all and, one hopes, resented by none. Those who met Col. Kuhne have found him a man of charming personality and considerable culture.

His military service is a distinguished one. Joining up in October, 1914, he obtained a commission as Temporary 2nd Lieutenant in the Royal Army Service Corps, later entering the Mechanical Engineering section of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, being a qualified engineer (A. M. I. Mech.).

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favourable prices will find themselves in an advantageous position, owing to the continued hardening of prices almost throughout the entire range. Business in the Colonial market is more or less complete for the season, and shows quite an improvement on the previous year.

Dress Linens—During the past month substantial orders have been placed for coloured linens, but the American market has not shown the same activity as at this time last year. There is more enquiry from Dominion and shipping markets, with every prospect of good business later, provided prices, which are difficult, can be arranged.

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HONG KONG POLICE  
APPOINTMENTS

## Recent Promotions

Recent promotions in the Hong Kong Police Force, effective from January 1, are as follows:

Acting Sub-Inspector M. Flatery is promoted to Sub-Inspector. Lance-Sergeant Flatery, Lance-Sergeant Estall and Lance-Sergeant Moran to Crown Sergeant.

The following acting appointments have been made: Inspector L. P. Lane to Acting Chief-Inspector vice Chief-Inspector W. Shannon on leave.

Sub-Inspector A. E. Carey is appointed Acting Inspector vice Inspector Lane.

Crown Sergeant Hughes is appointed Acting Sub-Inspector vice Sub-Inspector Flatery.

Crown Sergeant Brittain is appointed Acting Sub-Inspector vice Acting Inspector Carey.

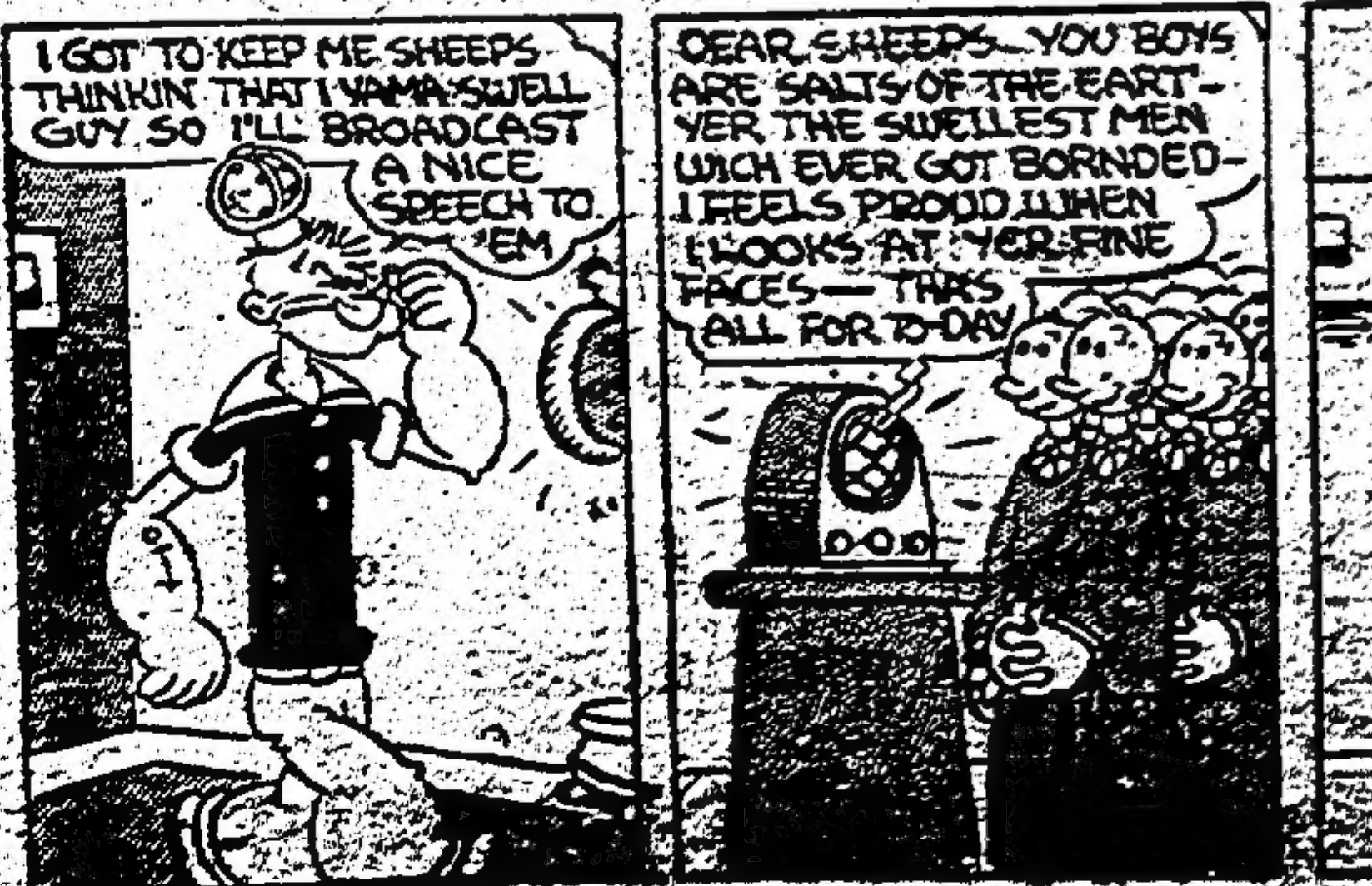
Lance-Sergeants Yone, Russell, McRobbie, McHardy and Riddell are appointed Acting Crown-Sergeants.

Five cases of diphtheria and one of enteric fever were reported to the Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

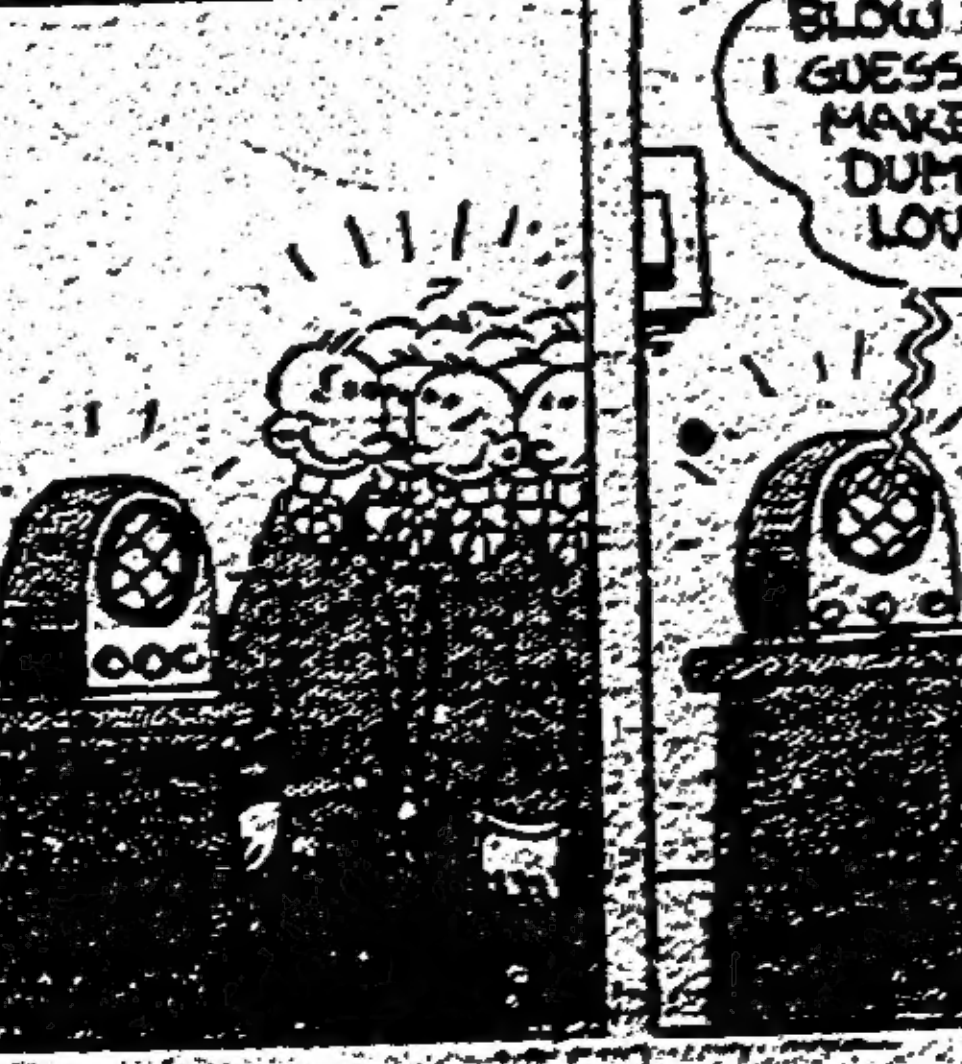
E.). He saw much service in France and Belgium, being promoted through successive ranks, and being mentioned in despatches on no fewer than five occasions, from 1916 to 1919. He has the Bronze Medal, "de la Reconnaissance Française," the 1914-15 Star, the War and Victory Medals, and for his distinguished services was also awarded the D.S.O. and O.B.E.

After the war he had a spell on the Staff at the War Office, and was Deputy Assistant Director of Mechanisation at the War Office from 1927 to 1931. He came to Hong Kong as Chief Ordnance Mechanical Engineer. Promoted Major in April 1928, he was made Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel in January 1931.

## POPEYE.—"Station B-U-L-L Broadcasting."



## Next Monday—"Those Aren't Cupid's Arrows!"



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## MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON

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St. John's secured their first clean sweep victory in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League last night at Wanchai, when they defeated the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by nine sets to nil, while at the St. Andrew's Church Hall, the Chinese Recreation Club were nearly beaten by the St. Andrew's Club, who lost by only the odd set to nine.

At the Central Police Station, the Fire Brigade Recreation Club added another easy win to their long list by beating the Kowloon Tong Club by 7 sets to 2.

The fixture between the Recreation "A" and their juniors was postponed owing to the indisposition of some of their players. Detailed results were as follows:

#### C.R.C.'s Narrow Win

At St. Andrew's Church Hall last night, the Chinese Recreation Club beat the St. Andrew's Club by 5 sets to 4:

E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Churn (St. Andrew's)	2-1
lost to W. C. Choy and Miss W. Cheung	17-21
beat S. W. Liang and Mrs. Liang	21-7
beat H. T. Woo and Miss Ulian Khoo	24-21
H. Kew and Miss F. Wong (St. Andrew's)	2-1
lost to Choy and Cheung	5-21
beat Liang and Liang	21-4
lost to Woo and Khoo	16-21
R. H. Wong and Miss E. Bliss (St. Andrew's)	2-1
lost to Choy and Cheung	2-21
beat Liang and Liang	21-2
lost to Woo and Khoo	6-21

#### St. John's Easy Win

At Wanchai last night, the St. John's Club beat the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by 9 sets to nil:

G. A. Smith and Mrs. Biddle (St. John's)	21-0
beat W. Heath and Miss Doig	21-7
beat A. Edwards and Mrs. Lloyd-Jones	21-0
beat Mr. and Mrs. Sprague	21-0
F. H. Rook and Miss M. Smith (St. John's)	21-0
beat Heath and Doig	21-7
beat Edwards and Lloyd-Jones	21-0
beat Mr. and Mrs. Sprague	21-0

#### Kowloon Tong Defeated

At the Central Police Station last night, the Fire Brigade Recreation Club beat the Kowloon Tong Club by 7 sets to 2:

Mrs. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute (Fire Brigade)	21-0
beat S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie	21-11
beat P. Leung and Mrs. White	21-0
beat G. A. White and Miss M. Bryson	21-4
J. L. Anderson and Mrs. Wild (Fire Brigade)	21-0
lost to Gray and Mackenzie	3-21
lost to Leung and White	17-21
beat White and Bryson	21-0
A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood (Fire Brigade)	21-0
beat Gray and Mackenzie	21-12
beat Leung and White	21-6
beat White and Bryson	21-5

#### League Table To Date

	Games	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Fire Brigade	6	5	1	0	5	12	10
C. R. C.	6	5	1	0	5	12	10
Recreation "A"	4	4	0	0	5	1	8
Recreation "B"	5	3	2	0	13	6	8
St. Andrew's	6	3	3	0	24	6	6
St. John's	6	2	4	0	25	4	4
Tai Koo	6	1	5	12	42	2	2
S. and S. Home	5	0	5	1	44	0	0
Kowloon Tong	6	0	6	12	42	0	0

## BURNING COBWEBS CAUSE FIRE

### Culprits Watch Fighters With Enthusiasm

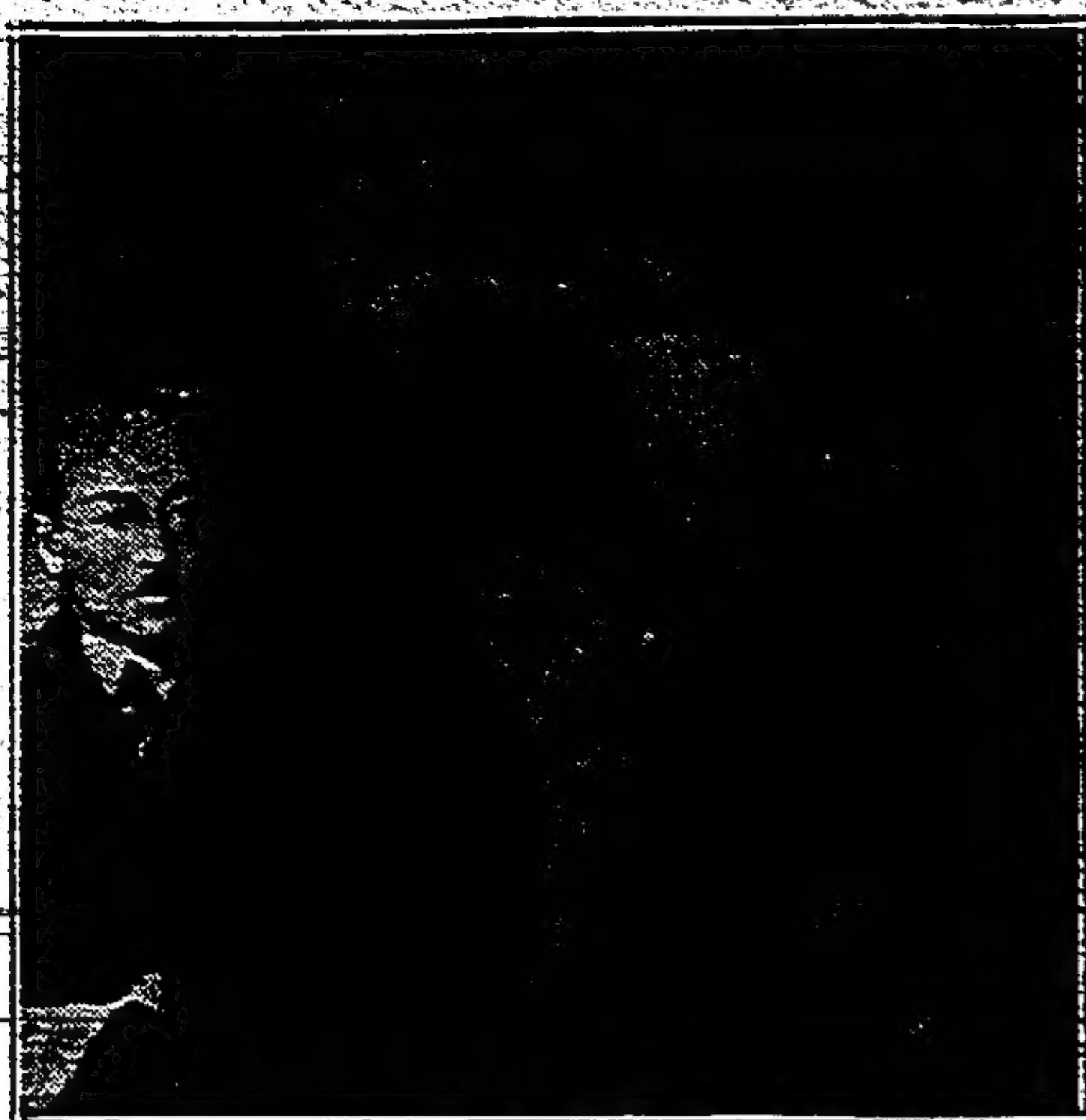
Prague—Fire Brigades from all the surrounding country—including three German brigades—from across the frontier—were summoned to put out a fire at Hasi Czechoslovak, Silesia, caused by children burning cobwebs in a barn.

One child absentmindedly threw a match on to some straw in the barn and soon flames were leaping in every direction.

A strong wind was blowing and the fire spread to neighbouring buildings.

**Situation Saved**  
The whole village seemed in danger of destruction, but eventually the fire brigades which began arriving from all quarters managed to save the situation.

The children who had caused all the trouble escaped from the barn unharmed, and watched the efforts of the firemen with enthusiasm. Reuter.



Charged with instigating a campaign against Socialistic education in the State of Jalisco, 12 Catholic leaders, including four women, have been arrested in Mexico. Five of them are shown above. Standing, L. to R. Dr. Carlos Limon Lascurain, nephew of a former President of Mexico, and Jesus Flores Lopez, Senator, L. to R. Jose Serano Orozco, Selam Rodriguez Rocha and Josefine.

## BRILLIANT DISPLAY BY AIROSA

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### Several Spills

The game was not without its hard knocks, and both sides took a full measure, the slippery gravel surface resulting in several Macao spills and abrasions.

There was one unfortunate incident early in the second half, when H. Rosorio, the Macao inside-left, broke through only to have his feet hooked from under him, the ensuing fall resulting in an injury. The incident apparently passed unnoticed by the Umpire, although many spectators were aware of it. The injured player retired, leaving four Macao forwards to combat the powerful Brigade defence, but there were subsequent occasions when Ramalho almost broke through to score.

### A Near Thing!

There were several thrilling incidents in the first half during which both goalkeepers were featured, Almada first coming into the limelight when he smothered an attempt to score amidst loud applause. Then Ramalho broke through, but he gave "sticks" with only the custodian to beat!

In the second half both lines missed "sitters," and in spite of playing 10 men, the Macao team enjoyed most of the play.

Macao: Almada; B. Rosorio and P. Cardoso; L. Costa, A. Airoso and P. Nolasco; F. Nolasco, T. Ramalho, P. Angelo, E. Rosorio and A. Angelo.

H.K.S.R.A.: Feros Ali; Hazer Singh and Sahan Singh; Bachan Singh, Lieut. C. K. K. and Naik Tara Singh; Gun. Khanda Bux, Lieut. C. C. Cartwright, Hazy Tara Singh, Naik Khanda Bux and Chajja Singh.

## MACAO JUNIORS LOSE TO H.K.S.R.A. BY FOUR GOALS

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saved the Macao line when all seemed lost, while Santos, his partner, also played up to form, especially in the opening-half, when he frustrated innumerable openings with first-time clearances.

### Fine Gunner Forwards

The honours of the game, however, go to the fast-moving Gunner forward line, which was backed up by a magnificent intermediate line. Where Macao felt the pinch was in weight, the bustling methods of the Gunners completely demoralising them in the second half, when their defence was pierced on three occasions.

Charan Singh, the Gunners' leader, was their most dangerous forward, always being on the spot to intercept a stray clearance, while Alam Shah, the inside-left, scored two good goals as a result of following up.

Macao came near to scoring on several occasions, but faulty passing when near the circle saw Metcalfe intercept and clear nine times out of ten. The latter was one of the outstanding defenders on display and, together with Sarahan Singh, was responsible for Macao not breaking through.

### Opportunities Missed

The spectators were given an early thrill when Alam Shah missed a "sitter" in front of goal, and then play went to the other

## CLUB WITHOUT BECK AGAINST C.C.C.

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side, however, is H. D. Ling, though he will do well to learn not to lose patience if runs do not come as often as may be desired.

### The Friendlies

At King's Park the meeting of Kowloon Cricket Club and the Indian Recreation Club should produce some very bright cricket with honours about even. In the junior match between these two Clubs at Sookampoo, the visitors might just about force a win though this also ought to be a very even game.

The Army will meet the Civil Service at Happy Valley and should win, though I doubt whether the Army bowlers will find the Civil Service wicket to their liking, it being "pretty dead."

### Selected Teams

Below are some of the selected teams:

H.K.C.C.: H. Owen-Burghes (Capt.), T. A. Pearce, G. S. Dunkley, I. McInnes, E. B. Dodditt, A. C. Growder, R. D. Gillespie, J. H. Davis, L. D. Kilbee, G. A. Stewart and G. E. R. Divett.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI: A. K. Mackenzie (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, J. E. Potter, D. Carey, N. P. Fox, V. C. Bond, W. Wooding, W. K. Robinson, R. S. W. Paterson, C. E. Gabagan and I. S. Forbes.

The Army: Capt. L. J. Welch (Capt.), Capt. D. W. Perse, Lieut. J. E. Johnson, Lieut. E. M. Dawson, Lieut. J. P. Williams, Lieut. D. M. C. Pritchard, C. S. M. Elvin, Sergt. Danjells, Pte. Herbert, Cpl. Ballard and Pte. King.

Royal Navy 2nd XI: Lt. Comdr. Barry, Lt. Comdr. Garwood, Lt. Bone, Mr. Birkett, A. E. Dale, O. S. Dawe, P. O. Lum, Chief E. R. A. Vickery, E. R. A. Cripps, S. B. A. Robinson and A. B. Hinde.

## DEATH IN PRISON HOSPITAL

### Verdict Of Natural Causes

After evidence had been given by Dr. G. H. Henry, Medical Officer in charge of Lai-chikok Prison, a verdict of death by natural causes was returned by the jury yesterday at an inquiry into the death of a Chinese male prisoner, Chan Shi-cheung, aged 55, who died in the prison hospital last Thursday of pulmonary tuberculosis.

The inquiry was conducted by Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. F. E. C. Fernandes (foreman), Tse Munz and M. A. dos Remedios.

and where a centre from the left was missed by the four other Macao forwards.

Just before the interval the Gunners opened the scoring through Sardar Singh, who netted from the edge of the circle, through a crowd of players. Charan Singh added the second with a very fine first-time effort off Ramus's centre in the second-half, and then Alam Shah broke through twice to end the scoring just on time.

H.K.S.R.A. 2nd XI: Sarwan Singh, Sarahan Singh and Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe; Yusuf Khan, Sardar Singh and Hinder Singh; Mahay Khan, Ali Shah, Charan Singh, Kishan Singh and Elnah P. de M. Ramus. Macao 2nd XI: Sarmento, J. Rodrigues and A. Santos; J. Ferreira, P. de Costa and M. Soares; Y. Rosorio, A. Goncalves, E. Angelo, A. Angelo and A. Almada.

## To-day's Short Story

## The Heart Being Perished

By Frances  
M. Frost

THE farm lay on the top of the hill and while the grass meadows were level around the house and the barn, those fields which had to be ploughed slanted downhill toward hollows that rose immediately into other, and lower hills. His father said that if you went up and down the lower hills long enough, you'd get to the big river valley and to Manchester.

Eastward, the higher hills rose in successive ridges above the farm and turned into mountains that loomed deep blue against the sunrise and grew softly and warmly massive in the summer dusk. When he was driving the cows to pasture or crossing the yard to the barn with a pail of garbage to be dumped into the pig-pen, he liked to look at the mountains. When his eyes rested on them, it was as if he had been away and had suddenly come home. It was like having a drink of spring water in the middle of a hot hayfield.

He was a good-looking boy, firm-fleshed and brown as an Indian, for he wore no shirt from spring until autumn, liking the feeling of sun and wind and rain on his skin. His mother died when he was ten. His elder brothers, all but Jim, went away and got farms of their own in York State; and when he was 18, Jim went, too.

The year he was 20, his father died of pneumonia, leaving him the farm, which was heavily mortgaged. He had had some schooling when the roads were passable, but he had never been beyond the village, which lay in a hollow five miles beyond the farm.

His nearest neighbour was Clint Hard, who lived two miles down the road. The day after his father's funeral, Clint drove up and brought him some doughnuts and pies that his wife had made.

"What you goin' to do now, John? Goin' to keep house by yourself?"

"There ain't nothing else to do, I guess I can manage. Dad and I got along all right."

"You ought to get married, a young fellow like you."

"I got to pay off the mortgage on this place first."

"Then you'll be married when you're eighty," Clint said.

John said, "Well, I'll think about it. Tell Mrs. Hard thank you for the food, Clint."

"Come on down some Saturday night. We got us a new gramophone for Sally. There's some good records goes with it, too."

"Thanky," John said.

When Clint had gone, and he was going the milking, he thought about Sally Hard. A year later they were married.

The first inkling Sally had that she had married a poet as well as a farmer was the forenoon two weeks after the wedding, when he came to her with some star-flowers he had found in the wood.

"I can't give you a gramophone or nice things," he said, "because we've got the mortgage, but I can bring you wood things, if you like 'em."

She put a hand softly on his cheek. "I like wood things better, John."

"Here's a poem," he said. "It goes like this:

"Thou knowest how poor a trifling thing man is,  
And learn'st thus much by our  
Anatomy.  
The heart being perished, no part  
can be free."

## MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "Over The Hill," by Michael Fessier.

"It means, we have to keep loving each other and be glad for everything we've got, even if it's not much. Because if the heart's dead, we're dead."

She was astonished. "Why, John, that's lovely! Did you make it up?"

He grinned, shamefacedly. "Well—"

"You did! I didn't know you wrote poetry! Do me some more!"

"I'll tell you another one tonight," he said, "after supper."

He left her for the barn and took from a corner of the haymow a worn-out volume of English poetry. He had found it in the attic while he was cleaning it, before his marriage. It had occurred to him that since he could not offer Sally anything beside himself and a farm with a mortgage, he would give her something else—the most beautiful poetry he could find in the book. He had not expected that she would think he had written it, but he knew now that she loved him the more for it. It was cheating, but she would never know as long as he kept the book hidden. He memorised another lyric, sitting in the haymow, and said it over and over to himself all day as he worked in the fields.

In the evening they walked in the yard and looked at the mountains, and he recited in a low voice:

"The earth was green, the sky was blue.  
I saw and heard one sunny morn.  
A skylark sang between the trees,  
A kingbird sang below the corn.  
The sun-field stretched a tender green.  
To right and left beside my walks.  
I knew he had a nest unseen.  
Somewhere among the million stalks  
And as I passed to hear his song  
While swift the sunny moments add.  
Perhaps his mate sat humming long,  
And waited longer than I did."  
Her delight was better than food and drink to him.

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## AGRICULTURAL SHOW

### Exhibition To-day At Shek Wu Hui

The ninth annual exhibition of the New Territories Agricultural Association will be officially opened by Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie at Shek Wu Hui, near the Sheung Shui Railway Station, at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

Ten sheds have been erected to allow the farmers to exhibit produce grown on New Territories soil. Service men will be admitted free to the grounds of the Show, while a small entrance fee will be imposed on those wishing to see the exhibition.

Trains for Sheung Shui will leave Kowloon Station, respectively, at 12 noon and 1.20 p.m., and return at 5.51 p.m. and 6.27 p.m.

## SHIRLEY TEMPLE ENTERTAINS

### Meeting At Last With Fred Bartholomew

Hollywood: The long-awaited meeting between Shirley Temple and Freddie Bartholomew has happened at last.

Hearing that Freddie Bartholomew was at work in the same studios Shirley Temple wrote him a next invitation to tea. He accepted, and they were formally introduced, whereafter Freddie Bartholomew completely charmed and fascinated his hostess with his "English accent."

Freddie Bartholomew is at present at work on "Professional Soldier" with Victor McLaglen. Shirley Temple is making "The Littlest Rebel."—Reuter.

## POSTHUMOUS CHILD

### Daughter For Air Crash Victim

London: The birth of a daughter in London to Mr. Arthur Sebag-Montefiore, the nephew of Viscount Bearsted, who was killed in an aeroplane crash in April, was announced last month.

His wife—formerly Miss Jacqueline Nathan—is 22. Mr. Sebag-Montefiore was 23. There is one other child—a son.

Mr. Sebag-Montefiore lost his life when the machine in which he was flying from Heston to his estate at Ramsgate stalled at 300 ft. in landing. His passenger Mr. G. Stevenson, a London barrister, was also killed.

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## H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

### ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut-Colonel R. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.  
Hong Kong.  
Friday, 3rd January, 1936.

#### GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Captain J. K. Bonsfield, M.C., assumed Command of A.S.C. Cadre vice Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., with effect from 1st January, 1936.

#### PARADE

Corps 1st Battery  
"A" Section will parade at Belcher's Fort on Thursday, 9th January, 1936 at 6 p.m.  
Dress—Overalls, Blue Cap and Gun Platform Shoes.  
"L" Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters every Friday at 5.30 p.m. until further orders.

#### Corps Engineers

Parade at Miniature Range Monday, 6th January 1936 at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, 9th January 1936—D. L. Training at Belcher's Fort. Parade at 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (in conjunction with the Corps 1st Battery).

#### Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 7th January, 1936 at 5.30 p.m. A full attendance is required.

#### M. G. Troop

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, 7th January, 1936 at 5.30 p.m. for M. G. Instruction.

#### Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, January, 1936 at 5.30 p.m.

#### No. 2 (Scottish) Company

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, 9th January, 1936 at 5.30 p.m. for M. G. Training—Stoppages.

#### No. 3 (M.G.) Company

The Company will parade on Monday, 6th January, 1936 at Volunteer Headquarters in Muffin Fall in at 5.30 p.m.

#### Corps Infantry

Parade on Tuesday, 7th January, 1936 at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Details as per Appendix.

Stonewall Range—The Corps Infantry "A" Company will fire Part III Musketry at Stonewall Range on Sunday, 5th January, 1936. Platoon Commanders will see that in the case of Recruits only those who have fired Part II may fire.

Range Officer—2nd Lieut. H. A. de B. Botelho.  
Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.30 a.m.

#### APPENDIX

Categories—"A" Lewis Gun Lesson—Practice Test of Elementary Training, Test 1—5. Location—Headquarters.

"B" Lewis Gun—Recapitulate I.A. Stoppages—Headquarters.

"C" & "D" Foot & Arms Drill—Headquarters.

#### "B" Company

Class A—Lewis Gun (Ground Training). Stripping and Assembling—Headquarters.

Class B—Lewis Gun (Ground Training). Elementary Handling—Headquarters.

#### APPOINTMENT

No. 1718, Gunner A. H. Dinneen, Corps 1st Battery, is appointed Lance-Bombardier in "A" Section with effect from 3rd January, 1936.

#### LEAVE

Lieut. J. A. E. Selby, Medical Section, returned from leave as from 28th December, 1935.

Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E. A.S.C. Cadre, granted leave as from 1st January 1936 to 15th October, 1936.

Lieut. D. M. Richards, M. G. Battalion Headquarters, granted leave as from 28th December, 1935 to 28th October, 1936.

No. 1384, L/Sgt. J. Watson, Corps 1st Battery, granted leave as from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec.

No. 1768, L/Cpl. E. I. Cherrill, Armoured Car Section, granted



A scene from "Alias Mary Dow," the Universal picture which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre soon.

## SOUTH AFRICA'S AIR FORCE

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Further details of the Union Government's five years' programme of extensions to the South African Air Force are now available.

Mr. Pirow, Defence Minister, has already stated that the Air Force is regarded as the mainstay of South Africa's defences, and it is learned that the Government's plans include:

Provision of 250 additional warplanes of the latest type; Establishment of 3,000 mechanics (1,300 in the permanent force and the remainder on the reserve list); and Training of 1,000 pilots (about 150 permanent list and the remainder in the reserve).

leave as from 4.10.35 to 4.6.1936. No. 757, Pte. W. M. Groves, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, granted leave as from 23.11.35 to 23.8.1936.

#### TRANSFER

Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., O.C. A.S.C. Cadre, is transferred to Reserve of Officers with effect from 1st January, 1936.

#### STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH

Left The Colony.  
Gunner E. B. Brasier-Creagh, M.C. as from 16th November, 1935.

Having Completed Three Years' Service.  
No. 1756, Pte. A. E. C. Allemas, No. 11 Platoon, "A" Company, Corps Infantry, as from 5th November, 1935.

#### STRENGTH

No. 2525, Gunner, James Lee, 1st Battery, "L" Section, 27.12.35.

Captain, (Sdg.) R. C. B. ANDERSON, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

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Lieut. T. P. Sanderson.  
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2/Lieut. H. A. de B. Botelho.

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L/Sergt. E. J. M. Churn, No. 3 (M.G.) Company.  
Corpl. J. E. Potter, No. 1 (M.G.) Company.

L/Cpl. F. C. B. Black, No. 1 (M.G.) Company.  
Pte. C. D'Almada, A. Castro, Corps Infantry.

Further names will be promulgated in next week's Orders.

R.S.M. T. Parkinson and C.S.M. R. E. Slattery have been appointed instructors to this course.

Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps. (Sdg.) R. C. B. ANDERSON.

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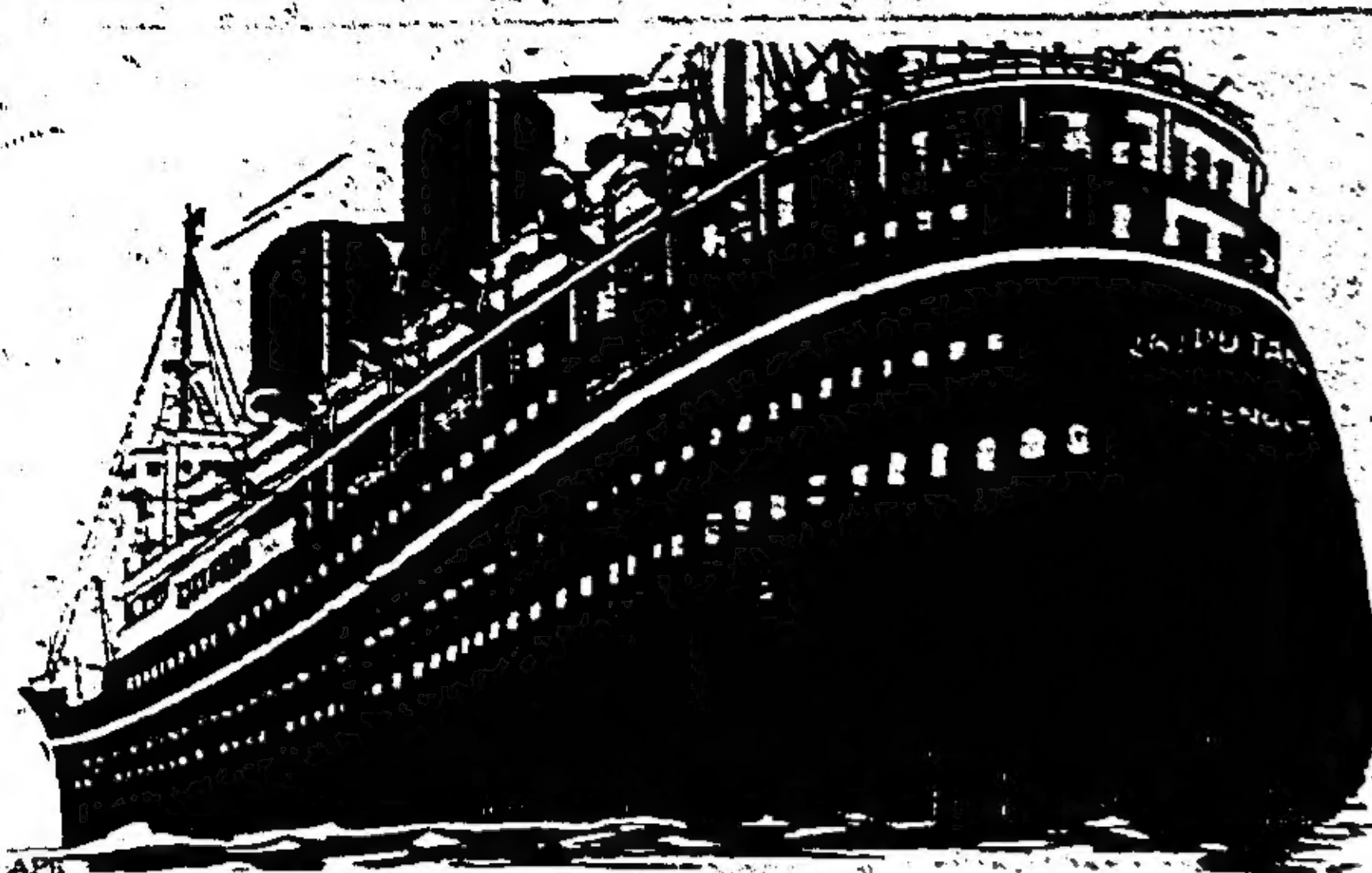
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Bertrand Russell has a happy way of making the fruits of knowledge taste sweet. Not only is he brilliant and witty, but his passion for clarity makes his writing easy and pleasant to read.

In this book of selected essays he deals with problems of to-day—those of work and of the leisure we should all enjoy; the wise use of that leisure as a product of civilisation and education; "The Modern Midas," the worship of gold that rests, like most worship, on a foundation of lies; Fascism, Communism and Socialism. In a provocative essay on "Western Civilisation" he comes to the conclusion that Europe, however intelligent, has always been rather horrid—except, he grants, for one brief period.

### Youthful Cynicism

The youthful cynicism of to-day he finds has numerous intellectual causes. We cannot cure it by preaching, but only by putting better ideals before the young. How can this be done while the rulers of the world, still as stupid as they ever have been, grow more powerful? What way is there of securing that they should be intelligent? There are other interesting essays on such subjects as "Education and Discipline," "Stoicism and Mental Health," "Men Versus Insects," and "What is the Soul?"

Each of these essays is obviously written by one who is a passionate lover of humanity and who has a horror of all war and destruction. If he errs, it is happily rather on the side of optimism. He will show how acute are present day problems, but he will offer solutions that are never in favour of despair. His writing, as all writing, reflects the man: a very lovable man.

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SUBJECT TO BE "GOD"

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The Subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, will be: "God."

The Golden Text will be: "Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord;.....For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art: God alone." (Psalms 86:8).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain."

"If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth; that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ." (Ex 20:7 and 1 Pet 4: 11).

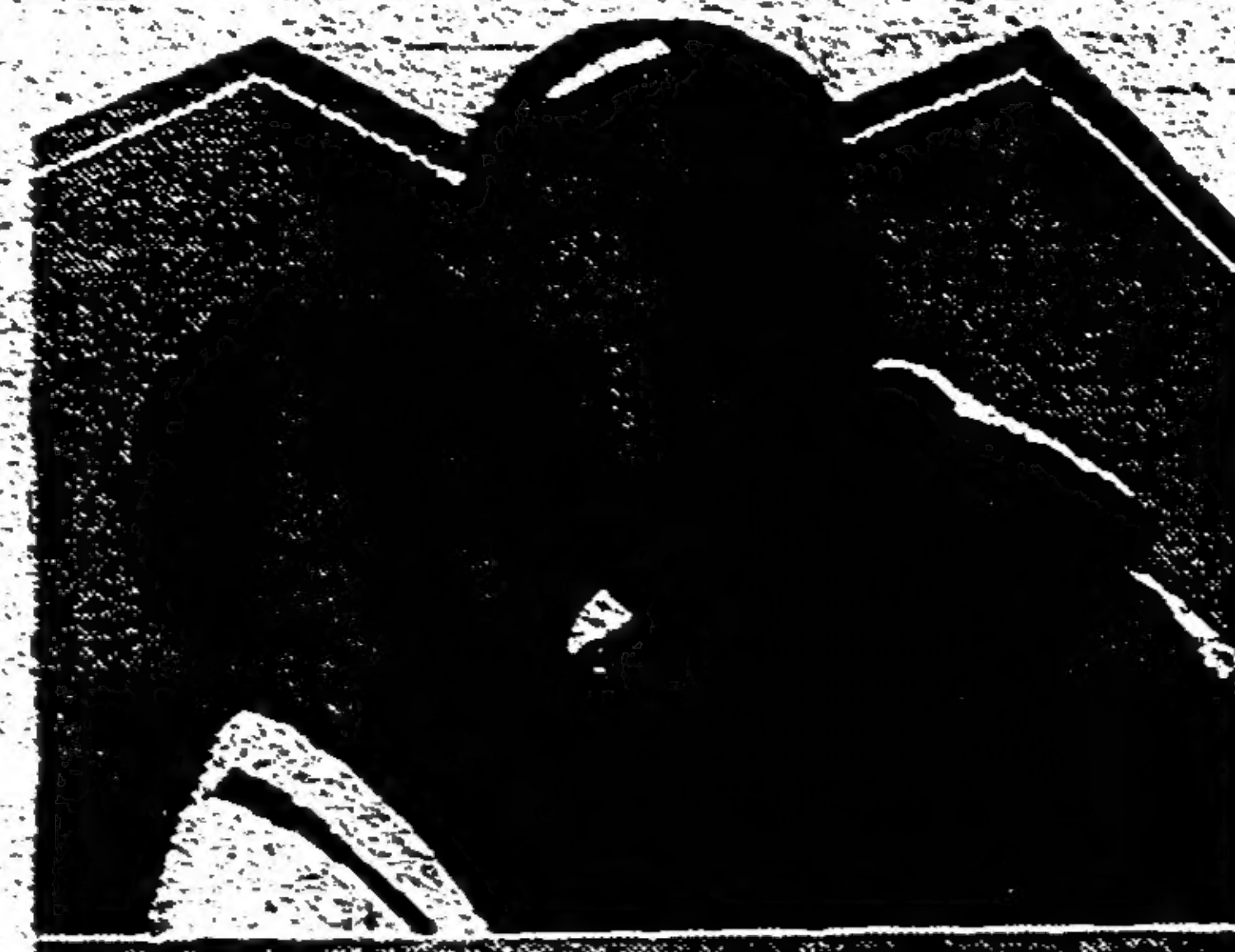
### God's Thoughts

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"God's thoughts are perfect and eternal, are substance and Life. Material and temporal thoughts are human, involving error, and since God, Spirit, is the only cause, they lack a divine cause. The temporal and material are not then creations of Spirit. They are but counterfeits of the spiritual and eternal. Transitory thoughts are the antipodes of everlasting Truth, though (by the supposition of opposite qualities) error must also say, 'I am true.'"

"In a world of sin and sensuality hastening to a greater development of power, it is wise earnestly to consider whether it is the human mind or the divine Mind which is influencing one."

"Science only can explain the incredible good, and evil, elements now coming to the surface. Mor-



Mona Barrie and Jack Holt in "Storm Over the Andes," the Universal picture which will be coming soon to the King's Theatre.

## The Heart Being Perished

(Continued from Page 9.)

After their son was born, he added new poems more slowly, but she liked to hear the old ones over and over, and each time she said, "That's lovely, John!"

The crops were poor the year Johanna was born. The debts dragged heavily on him: they scribbled and saved frantically to meet the taxes and the interest. On winter nights, when the babies were in bed, and Sally sat sewing by the stove, he would lean back in his chair and watch her, thinking that even the greatest English poetry was none too good for her. And she would look up and smile and say, "Tell me another poem, John."

"I haven't got a new one."

"Tell me the one about 'Love, let us be true'."

And he would say softly: "Ah, love, let us be true. To one another, for the world, which seems

To lie before us like a land of dreams, So various, so beautiful, so new, Hath really neither joy, nor love, nor light, nor peace, nor peace, nor help for pain;

And we are here as on a darkling plain, Swept with confused alarms of struggle and flight, Where ignorant armies clash by night."

The third baby died at birth, and Sally was very ill. A winter of doctor's bills was added to the long procession of debts.

As the years went by, slowly, painfully they reduced the mortgage.

When Bart finished high school he said to his father, "I want to go to college, Dad. I want to be an engineer. I'll work my way through."

"You don't want—the farm?"

The boy put his arm around John's shoulders. "I wish I did, Dad. But I don't. I'm sorry."

Johanna, a year later, said, "Dad, I want to teach school. I'll work my way through college. If you'll let me."

"What do you want to teach, baby?"

"English," said Johanna. "Poetry."

John smiled. "I guess your mother will like it."

When the children came home for Christmas the house was gay with ground-pine wreaths. John had cut a tree and he and Sally had trimmed it.

Sally said, "The children are as sweet as ever, John. Education hasn't spoiled them."

"Of course not. They're your children—why shouldn't they be sweet?"

On Christmas Eve Johanna said, "Mother, will you come upstairs a minute? I want to tell you something."

They went to Johanna's old room. From her bag she drew a little book.

"What's that?" Sally asked. "I don't know whether I ought to do this or not," Johanna said slowly. "But I guess I'd better get it off my chest. Mother, you know the poems that Dad has been saying to you all these years?"

"Yes."

"They're all in this book!"

"What do you mean, Johanna?"

"I mean—Dad didn't write them. They were all written a long time ago by English poets. Look here—"

"O Wild West Wind, thou breath of autumn's being, I remember he said that when I was about

ten. And this one—'Go, for the call you, Shepherd, from the hill'—"

"That one," said Sally, "he said to me the winter the baby died."

"But, Mother, don't you see? He's been cheating! He's been telling you he did them!"

"No," said Sally huskily. "I told him he did them. He didn't say anything except the poetry, Johanna. I'll never let him know I know. It would break his heart."

The girl looked hard at her mother. "You two are the greatest people I have ever seen," she said. "I wish I hadn't told you. I wonder where he learned them?"

"I don't know where. I'm glad you did tell me, because now I know how much he loves me, to have made me so proud of him all these years. It's not easy for your father to deceive me, Johanna."

The children finished college. Johanna taught for five years and was married. Bart offered to help his father pay off the mortgage, but John only said, "The farm's mine, son, and its debts are mine."

On a spring day, when John and Sally were 60, John drove to the village and paid the last of the debt. When he returned he did not go to the house, but to the barn; he sat down at the edge of the haymow and wept. Sally found him there. They went out into the yard and looked at the mountains.

"They're ours to look at as long as we live," he said.

That week the weather turned raw suddenly and Sally caught cold. Her cough grew worse and John drove to the village for the doctor. "Pneumonia," the doctor said. "I'll stay here to-night, John."

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## WHAT FRENCHMEN SEEK TO DO

(Continued from Page 8.)

What a misunderstanding of our psychology and aims! It is infinitely to be regretted that such an opinion, such a prejudice, should be embodied in the minds of the German people. France has a much more generous conception of European co-operation.

France's Real Aim

Nor does she in any way refuse to Germany the place she deserves in that co-operation. She knows perfectly well that the two nations could do great things if they came to an agreement in a European system, assured of its security both from the economic and financial point of view. They are complementary nations.

The proof of this is that Sir Samuel Hoare's speech on the redistribution of the world's raw materials and on a juster partition of colonial produce was favourably received by French specialists in these matters, who found in the propositions extremely useful instruments for working towards a Franco-German reconciliation.

On Oct. 13 M. Albert Sarraut replied to Sir Samuel Hoare's appeal by complete agreement.

France's aim is not to humiliate Germany, nor to contest her right to a place in the sun, nor to pick petty quarrels with her. Immediately after the Saar plebiscite—whose results France loyally accepted—Herr Adolf Hitler declared that there was no other territorial question which could prevent an understanding.

Sound Foundations Required

But to be real and permanent that understanding must be built on sound foundations. France is at one with the League of Nations, and with Great Britain. She considers that peace should be assured in the east of Europe by the Eastern Pact.

She believes that simple bilateral agreements are not likely to bring a general tranquillity, which is so desirable, but that, on the contrary, such agreements reawaken antagonisms which in the past have provoked so many troubles, and that they align peoples in a way to encourage catastrophic collisions.

The fate of Europe should not hang on the results of a Franco-German race for power. Neither should it be subject to dangerous fluctuations in the East. That is why France believes that Franco-German reconciliation is that step of a great mass of negotiations, in the course of which the questions of arms limitations and of extension of

the League pacts should be resolutely tackled. Therein lies safety for us all.

No Special Quarrel

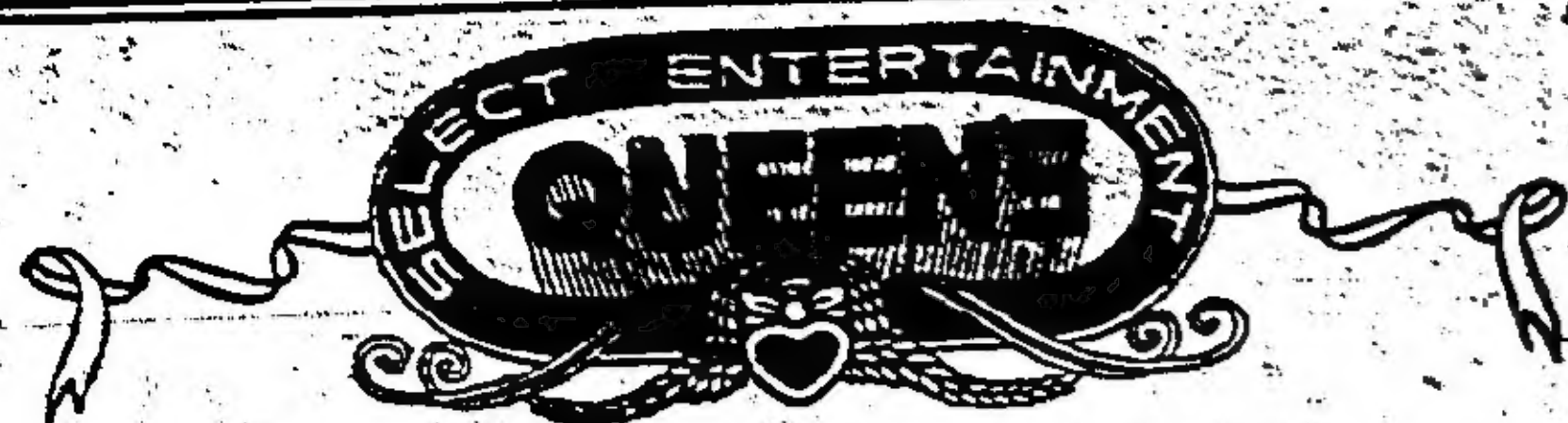
If Herr von Ribbentrop makes another visit to Paris he will find his hearers courteous and all ready to talk with him about the future of Europe. We French have no special quarrel with Germany. We cherish no inferior designs against her, and we ardently desire to see her enter the great association of enlightened nations whose capital to-day is Geneva.

It is for her to say whether she wants to make that return to an organised Europe. If her answer is affirmative, it would be a decisive step towards Franco-German reconciliation.

It is Germany's turn to speak.

The President's exercise includes 20 minutes' swimming at least five nights a week, and is always followed by a thorough massage. It takes place after his work, and just before dinner. Mr. Roosevelt goes to bed before midnight and has his breakfast in bed at eight o'clock. His evenings, when they are not occupied with political consultations, are devoted to reading, to his stamp-collection, or to watching films (there is a small private cinema in the White House).





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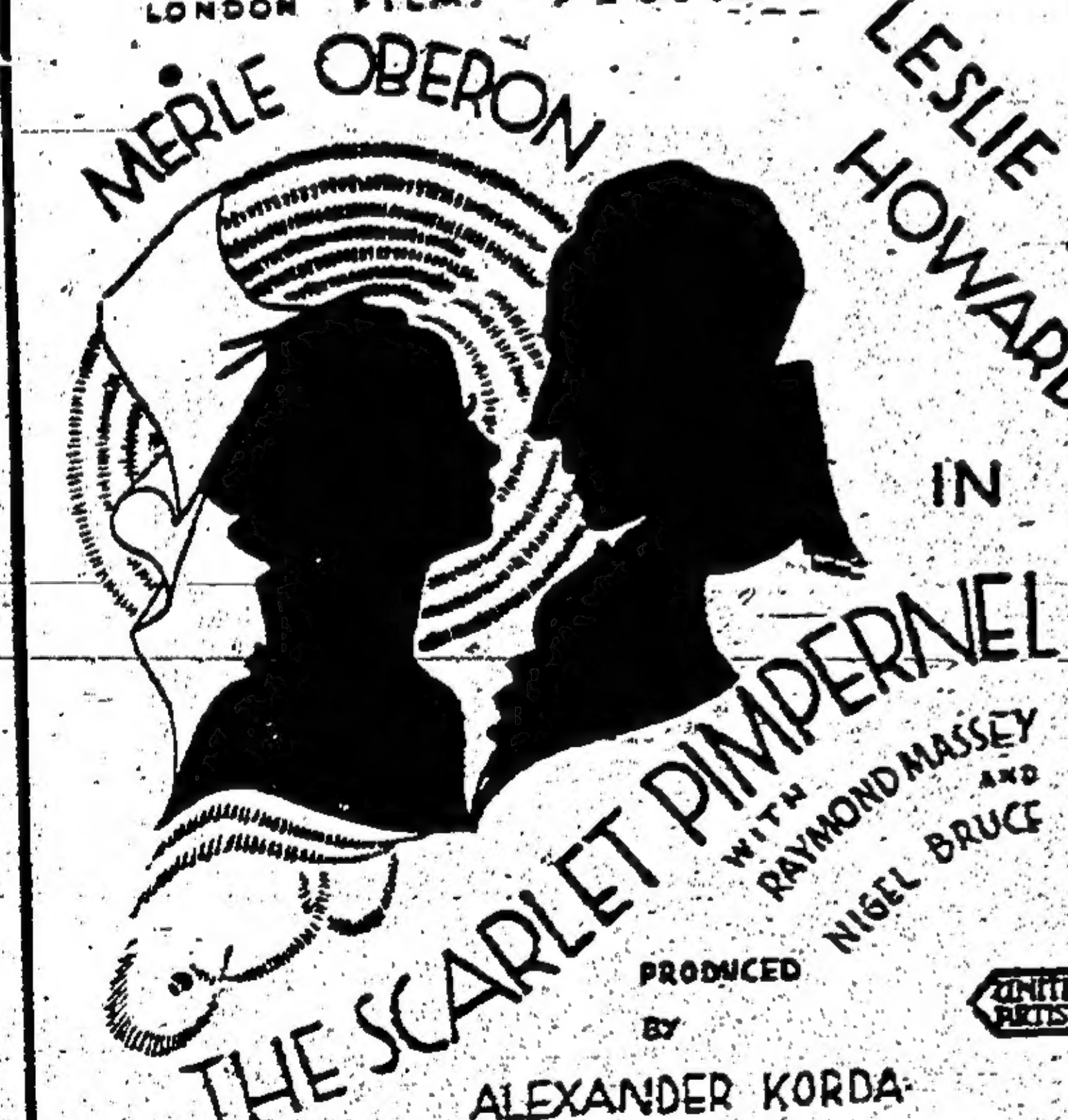
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## PATHETIC WAR MEDALS

Unwanted Decorations  
In Pawnshops

TRAGIC HISTORY OF SOME  
CINEMA "PROPS"

Hollywood: War medals of every degree and from every nation, some purchased direct from the heroes who won them, others picked up in pawn shops and junk shops, form part of the "prop" reserves of one of the big studios here.

Their custodian, Mr. Tom Little, tells many pathetic stories about them, for in some cases he knows their history—how they came to their owners and what the price was in blood and suffering.

One Victoria Cross

There is one Victoria Cross among the collection.

"Their sale is prohibited," Mr. Little said, "but we always had trouble getting them, even before the ban. An Englishman would rather starve than sell that medal."

Glory is cheap here by the time it gravitates to the "prop" room. About U.S.\$120 is the average price paid for a genuine war medal. Mr. Little said in an interview: "Sometimes the boys go out and get whole bunches of them for even less," he added.

Last Things Sold

He pointed to a Croix de Guerre and a Distinguished Service Cross and said they belonged to a disabled American soldier. "He lost a leg getting one of them," Mr. Little recalled. "They were the last things he sold. A pawn shop got them."

Medals cast by the Imperial Russian Government are the most numerous in the collection. There are also German Iron Crosses and decorations from the Austrian, Rumanian and Belgian armies—Reuter.

## "BOMBS" CAUSE PANIC

Scare For Dwellers In  
Cyprus

Nicosia, Cyprus.

An aeroplane dropping "bombs" has caused panic in the main streets of Nicosia, the capital of Cyprus.

Alarmist rumours and the absence of any form of anti-aircraft defence had so worked upon the Cypriots' feelings that they fled in terror when an aeroplane, discharging black objects, came skimming over the rooftops.

When they ventured out again, however, they discovered the "bombs" were packets of leaflets advertising the 1936 model of a well-known motor-car!—Reuter.

## ADOWA "SACRED" NAME

Strong Warning By  
Rome Paper

Cocktail bars or articles such as new boot polishes must not be named after Adowa—or any other place associated in Italian minds with victories in Abyssinia.

This is laid down in a strong warning published by the Rome newspaper *Tribuna*.

It is also suggested—in contrast to past occasions—that the streets in new quarters of Rome should not be named after victories of Italian arms.

The attitude to this question is that the streets to be named after a certain place or individual should have some direct connection with them—Reuter.

## BERLIN SHARE MARKET

No Definite Trend  
Apparent

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The share market yesterday was quiet, with prices tending to crumble, no definite trend becoming apparent. Big changes were not noted. Fixed interest securities were also dull, without noticeable price changes. Call money was at 2 1/2 to 3 per cent. Trans-Ocean Service.



Three youths were killed and many injured when Egyptian students rioted in protest against Great Britain's refusal to grant a new constitution to Egypt, whose powerful Wafd party have long agitated for complete autonomy. Although the Independence Day riots were checked, new outbreaks occurred.

## MILITARY BAND FOR CANADA

Invitation To Royal  
Artillery

TO PLAY AT EXHIBITION

London: The Royal Artillery Band, which provided the music for the Royal wedding and has played on several occasions at Buckingham Palace, has received an invitation from the Canadian Government to play at the Canadian Exhibition next year. It is understood that a band of about 40 musicians will be required. The visit will coincide with the retirement of Major E. C. Stretton, Director of Music, R.A.

Major Stretton is said to be the oldest service officer in the British Army.

Long Career

Born in 1871, he served 14 years as a ranker, 15 years as warrant officer and two years as warrant officer of the first class. He was appointed lieutenant and director of music in 1917, captain in 1925 and major in 1932. Before going to Woolwich, Major Stretton was at the Military School of Music, Eastney, and also bandmaster of the 1st Battalion of the Yorks and Lancs Regiment.

At one time he was a boy trumpeter.

He has been in charge of Royal Artillery band concerts for several years.

## £2,000 A YEAR FOR ONE ROOM

Proximity To London  
Stock Exchange

London: Two thousand pounds a year is the rent paid for a room which is near a certain door of the London Stock Exchange.

This was revealed here in an address by Mr. J. G. Head, past President of the Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute of the United Kingdom.

"A moderately-sized room in the City commands the astonishing rent of £2,000 per annum, owing to its proximity to a certain door of the Stock Exchange," he said, giving an instance of high rents in the City of London.

"In this case, it was a matter of time saved; even a minute's precedence in the dispatch of a telephone message was of great monetary value."—Reuter.

## COW CAUSES CAR CRASH

Five People Burnt  
To Death

Eldorado.

A cow wandering in the road caused a collision in which five persons were killed and a car and a lorry completely destroyed by fire.

Rebounding out of control from striking the cow, a passenger car containing four people collided with a petrol lorry and both immediately caught fire. All four occupants of the car and the driver of the lorry were burned beyond recognition—Reuter.

## BRITISH FILMS WIN PRIZES

Awards At Brussels  
Festival

MANY MEDALS WON  
IN ENGLAND

Brussels.—British films are prominent in the award lists of the International Cinema Festival which has been conducted here.

"Seventy-two films were submitted to the jury and nearly all the British films have won prizes," M. Moldawsky, Secretary of the Festival, told Reuter. "The jury of film critics was astonished at the excellence of the British entries in the documentary class."

"Song of Ceylon," the G.P.O. film directed by John Grierson in conjunction with Basil Wright, has been awarded the Prix du Gouvernement Belge as the best production in all documentary films.

"Escape Me Never" Paul Czinner's "Escape Me Never" has been awarded the coveted Prix de la Ville de Bruxelles for scenario films.

Alexander Korda's "Sanders of the River" has received a "grande Medaille d'Honneur" for the best photographic work presented. Both are British studio productions.

Len Lye's "Colour Box," another G.P.O. film, was given the "Medaille d'Honneur" in the fantasy category.

In the scientific category, the British film "Sea Urchins" won the chief award, the Prix de l'Aber-tem.

Two other British films "Amoeba" and "Blowfly" received medals of honour.

Medals of Honour

Medals of honour were also awarded to the British productions "Face of Great Britain," "Coal Face," and "The Voice of Great Britain," in the documentary class.

The organisers of the Festival have announced that a similar meeting will be held here next year.

For a fortnight a selection of the best films of the world have been showing to full houses in the little cinema in the Albertus building of the Brussels International Exhibition—Reuter.

## ORIGIN OF FISH STORIES

New Museum For  
Paris

Paris.—Fishermen's stories through the ages will be illustrated in a new museum which is being opened at Arles and devoted to the art of fishing.

The museum will tell the story of fishing from earliest times. The exhibits will show that methods of fishing have not changed to any great extent for over 2,000 years.

The net, creel, snare, eel basket and lobster pot were all used by the Greeks who once occupied Arles, and these they used are the same as those of to-day. Books and manuscripts on fishing will form part of the collection—Reuter.

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